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Dumra	1695	Thurs.	2nd March.	9 a.m.	via C. M.
Lhasa	2171	Fri.	3rd March.	6 a.m.*	direct.

†Porebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.
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S. S. "Waroonga," 2513 tons, on Monday, the 27th February, calling at Karachi, Pasni, Charbar, Muscat, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Mahomorah, and Bussrah.

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Vessels.	Tons.	Captain.	To Sail on THURSDAY
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Dumbea	5,835	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Armand Behic	6,385	Guionnet	11th May 1911.
Caledonien	4,130	Lafont	8th June 1911.
Oceanien	4,143	Sellier	6th July 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	31st July 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	3rd Aug. 1911.

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Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. 1911
Olympia	5124	Geo. Mitchell	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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	Single.	Return
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool.	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
Bombay to New York	" 808	1,340
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Caledonien	4,130	Lafont	8th June 1911.
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W. C. SYMES,
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THE BOMBAY DYEING AND MFG. COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Forbes Buildings, Home Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 6th March, 1911, at 3 p. m. (S. T.), for the transaction of the following business:—

1.—To adopt the Directors' Report, the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

2.—To sanction the declaration of a Dividend.

3.—To appoint a Director in place of the one who retires from Office, but is eligible for re-election.

4.—To appoint auditors for the current year and to fix their remunerations.

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Bombay, 18th February, 1911.

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Bombay, 13th February, 1911.

BOMBAY ELEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1911.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M., on MONDAY, 27th February, 1911.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.

Byculla, 23rd February, 1911.

GRAND LODGE OF ALL SCOTTISH FREEMASONRY IN INDIA.

A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION will be held at the Masonic Hall, on SATURDAY 4th March, 1911, at 7 P.M., to bid farewell to Col. R. H. FORMAN, Grand Master. Master Masons of both Constitutions are eligible to attend. After the meeting, a farewell Dinner will be held. Tickets of admission Rs. 5 each. Application for Tickets should be made to Secretaries of Lodges or to the undersigned, before the 28th instant,

ARTHUR W. S. WISE,
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 307 of 1910.

BAI JAVERBAI, widow of BHUGWANDAS NAROTUMDAS and others.....Plaintiffs

VERSUS

SORABJI MERWANJI TODDYWALLA and others.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree made in the above Suit and bearing date the sixth day of May, 1910, and the Chamber order dated 8th August, 1910, the following immoveable property will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court, at the Premises, on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1911, at the hour of half-past four o'clock in the afternoon (standard time).

PARTICULARS.

All that the right, title and interest of the Plaintiffs and of the first, second, third and forth Defendants in the undermentioned property, viz:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground-rent land together with the messuages, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the Western side of Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 279 (two hundred and seventy-nine) Square yards or thereabouts, and bearing Collector's Old Nos. 2412 and 2526, New No. 9457, Old Survey Nos. 1 and 2, and New Survey No. 5565, and bounded on the East by the said Duncan Road, on the West by the sweeper's passage, on the North by the Bapty Road, and on the South by the property of Rutanbai, widow of Rowaji Tejsey, and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under C Ward No: 7461, and Street Nos. 346 to 356, Duncan Road, No. 27 Bapty Road, and No. 29 Umerkhady Sewer Road, and which said premises are now in the occupation or possession of the tenants of the Receiver appointed by the above consent decree.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PESTANJEE, RUSTIM, KOLA and COMPANY, Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed, at 79, Medow Street, Fort, Bombay.—Dated this 11th Day of August, 1910.

A. M. KAJIJI,
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Junagadh, 19th February, 1911.

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(3). HIRAGAJ MAKNA, age 75, has eighteen nails, free from unlucky marks, height 8 feet 6 inches, length 10 feet 10 inches, suitable for Sathmari and Dakmari.

(4). LUCKNOW MAKNA, age 30, free from unlucky marks, has eighteen nails, height 9 feet, length 11 feet 9 inches, suitable for Sathmari.

(5). JANG BAHADUR DATELA, age 30, most suitable for Dakdari and Sathmari, free from unlucky marks and has eighteen nails, height 10 feet, length 11 feet 10 inches, a highly spirited and powerful animal.

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H. D. RENDALL, I. C. S.,
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Junagadh, 20th February, 1911.

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Deposits may be made in the names of two or more persons and the balance made payable to one or more of them or to the survivor or survivors.

Interest is allowed at the rate of THREE PER CENT. per annum on the minimum monthly balance, not exceeding Rs. 5,000.

Copies of the Rules can be obtained on application to the Bank.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

NOTICE.

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Bombay, 27th February, 1911.

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LONDON, February 24.] [Bombay, February 25.

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	Rates.	Pins.	Minus
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 1-2	1-16	
do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	un chgd	
1-2 do. Sterling Loan ...	97	1-4	
1-2 do. Gov. Securities...	64 9-16	1-8	
Bar Silver in London ...	24 3-8	3-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 1-2	1-8	
Bar Silver in New York ...	53 7-8	3-8	
Exchange on London at Paris ...	25-29 1-2		01 1-2
do. do. at Berlin...	20-48	un	chgd
do. do. New York...	4-86 1-2		1-3
Discount Bank of England Rate...	3 1-2 p.c.	since	
do. Short London Bills	16th	inst.	
3 months' sight ..	3	un	chgd
do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight...	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2	un	chgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	un	chgd
Interest day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-4	un	chgd
do. 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-8	1-4	

Bar Gold 77-9 unchgd

Closing Tone of Silver.—China buying.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd.

Amount withdrawn from Bank of England about £125,000

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

	£
Silver to Bombay ...	310,000
Bar Gold to Bombay ...	240,000
Sovereigns to Bombay ...	50,000
Silver to Hongkong ...	20,000
Silver to Shanghai ...	45,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Fair demand steady.
Futures ...	Steady.
East Indian ...	Quiet.
Manchester ...	Firm but not active.
Total Sales ...	8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	500
Imports ...	7,000
Mid-Americans ...	7-51—02
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 13-16 unchgd

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7-33 +01	7-31 +01	7-25 +01	7-36 unchgd

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	Bales.
Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	17,000
Receipts at ,, Last year ...	12,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	13,000
Exports to Continent ...	35,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14-10 unchgd
Week's Receipts of cotton at U. S. Ports	108,000
Do. exports to Great Britain	95,000
Do, do, to France and Continent	22,000
Do. do. to Japan	12,000
Stock of cotton at U. S. Ports	738,000
Do. do. at Interior Ports	589,000

Futures—Month of March 13-31—85 / Futures—Month of May 14-03—03 } Declined on unfavorable financial conditions and wall street selling and advanced later on notices promptly stopped.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot cotton ...	14 7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of March ...	14-05 unchgd
Do, ,, May ...	10-21 unchgd
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.

YARN.

Bombay Banner Mill Twist ... 11 7-8

Messrs. George Maxwell's Yarn ... 11 1-2

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...3 1 3-4—1-4

Do. Months—Feb.-March.

Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.

Red Karachi ...3 1 1-4—1-4

Do. Months—Feb.-March.

Do. Name of Ports—London.—Sellers.

Tone—Quiet.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe-62lbs. ...33 1-8—1-8

Do. Months—Feb.-March.—Sellers—Dull.

Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs ...Nominal.

Do. Months—Quiet.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...33 1-2—3-4

Do. Months—March-April.—Done.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujrat, per 416 lbs, 85 p. c. ex-ship ...45 1-4 unchgd

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs., 85 p.c. ex-ship ...47 1-4 unchgd

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Buyers.

Brown Cawnpore ...40 1-2 unchgd

Do. Months—April-May.—Done.

Do. Name of Ports—Amsterdam.

Tone of Rapeseed—Steady.

LINSEED—

Bombay, per 416 lbs., ex-ship ...73 1-4—1-4

Do. Months—April-May.—Nearest Value.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Tone of Linseed—Steady.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata) ...69 1-2—1-4

Do. Months—Feb.-Mar.

Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Nearest Value.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 12 5-8 unchgd

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...6 11 1-2—Value.—Steady.

METAL—

Copper Braziers £67 1-4

Yellow Metal 6

Standard Copper G M B..... £54 16 3

Bar Iron, Belgian No. 2 ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp..... 4 15 0

Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool 10 15 0

Basic Steel Bars Belgian C. I. F. India.. 5 7 6

FREIGHT—

Coals :—Cardiff to Bombay Canal ...9s.

ARRIVALS :—

"Den of Airlie," "Merton Hall."

SUGAR—

German Granulated Sugar C & F India (Double bags) ...12-8 1-4—Sellers.

Do. Months of Shipment...May-Aug.

Tone—Quiet.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...12-9—Value.

Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.

Tone—Firm.

German Beet-root 88 o/o ...9-8 1-2—Sellers.

Months of Shipments ...March.

Tone—Quiet but steady.

E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India ...13 11 1-4—Sellers.

Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.

Tone—Quiet.

Mauritius Crystals C & F Calcutta and Bombay ...11 10 1-2—Value.

Months of Shipments ...March.

Tone—Firm.

Java Sugar—Unchanged.

General Tone—Steady.

BEAUTY AND HYGIENE.

For health, beauty and luxury, use the "ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," which, Lady Constance Howard writes, "is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Also Testimonials from Countess Bathurst, Countess of Westmeath, Lady White Viscountess Exmouth, Lady Dorothy Nevill and many others. Delicately perfumed. Warning:—When buying the Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap see that the name and figure head of Albion are on the wrapper. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

BOMBAY MARKETS:

SATURDAY EVENING] [25th February, 1911.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importers
	Rs.		
5 Cases Sovs..	69,000	Jeddah	The B & P S N Co
Rupees ...	6,000	do	do
18 Pkgs Sovs ..	64,575	do	Sundry Importers
Gold Coins ...	43,125	do	do
Rupees ...	18,100	do	do
2 Bundles Rs..	1,450	C Mandvi	M Mackenzie and Co
1 Bundle Rs...	1,560	Porbunder	do
Sovereigns ...	75	do	do
20 Boxes Sovs	15,00,000	London	National Bank
414 Bars Silver.	7,50,000	do	Hongkong Bank
2 Boxes do..			
121 Bars do...	2,25,000	do	do
2 Parcels do...	100	do	do
201 Bars do..	3,75,000	do	Chartered Bank
4 Parcels do..	25	do	Yokohama Bank

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY RAIL on 23rd February 1911.

By	Bars	Ounces
G I P Railway ...	53	64,368
B B and C I Railway ...	52	61,085

FINANCIAL.

EXCHANGE :—

The market opened steady at 1s. 4 3-32d. T. T. and demand, and 1s. 4 9-32d. for 3 months' sight credits. Being mail day little business has been done. Private bills continue scarce and there are few buyers of Bank remittances. Far Eastern rates are steadier.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	...1s. 4 3-32d.
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 3-32d. to 1-8
Credits 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 9-32d. to 5-16
Do. do forward	...1s. 4 7-32d. May
Do. Francs	...171 1-4 to 1-2
Do. Marks	...139
Hongkong 60 days' sight	...131 3-4
Shanghai ,,	...176 1-4
Japan ,,	...149 1-2

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—

The market opened at 96 1-8 for cash and the settlement, and has been firm during the day with a fair business doing. For the next settlement, 31st March the rate is Rs. 96-5.

We quote :—

Cash ...	...Rs.	96	3 0
2nd March Settlement	... ,,	96	3 0
31st March Settlement	... ,,	96	5 0

BULLION :—

In London yesterday silver closed 3-16 higher for ready at 24 3-8, and 1-8 higher for delivery in two months at 24 1-2. New York was 3-8 up at 53 7-8. The market opened at 61 3-4 ex-duty for ready and has kept steady throughout the day. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

English Bar Gold ...	... Rs:	24	0 0
Australian ,, ...	... ,,	24	0 0
Sovereigns ,, ...	... ,,	15	0 0
Silver Ready ex duty	... ,,	61	12 0
,, 1st settlement ...	,,	62	2 0
,, 2nd settlement ...		62	5 0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—

Changes in the Home markets on closing yesterday were slight, and the local market opened steady this morning with good Broach quoted Rs. 348. Fluctuations have occurred during the day, the price advancing to Rs. 349, while at Colaba business was done at Rs. 347 12. Exporters have done little or nothing to-day.

Ready cotton continues quiet with little enquiry either by shippers or mills.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M G Broach	...356	April
Fine M G Broach	...360	March
Good M G Broach	...347 1-2	,,
Fine M G Wardha Hingunghat	...355	,,
Fine M G Nagpur Kampti	...352	,,
Fine M G Damangaum Pulgson	...344	,,
Fine M G Khangaum Akola	...337-8	,,
Fine M G Amraoti	...337-8	,,
Fine M G Muttia	...322	,,
F G M G Khandeish	...309	,,
Fine M G Khandeish	...335	,,
Fine M G Bengals	...314	,,
F G H G Bengals	...290	,,
Good Westerns H G	...349	April-May
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	...356	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	...	...Quiet but Steady.
Estimated Sales	...	... 5,000 bales
Total Imports	...	... 4,000 ,,

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May-June.
7-33	7-33	7-35	7-36

Unchanged.

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-36	7-35	7-16	6-85	6-72

Unchanged,

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED :—

The market is easier owing to free arrivals and more offering. We may see a temporary decline.

We quote :—

Ready ...	... Rs.	12	7	0 B. T.
April-May ...	... ,,	12	15	0 R. T.

RAPESEED :—

Quiet but steady.

We quote :—

Brown Delhi or Cawnpore Apr-May	Rs.	7	4	0 R. T.

GINGELLYSEED :—Quiet

We quote :—

Bold White 85 p.c. ...	Rs.	51	8	0
Mimbara ...	,,	52	8	0
Yellow Hingangbat ...	,,	57	0	0
Red Khandwa ...	,,	51	8	0
Black Kutni ...	,,	45	0	0

POPPYSEED :—

The market continues firm.

We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	10-13	0	B. T.
April-May ...	Rs.	10 13	0	,,

CASTORSEED :—

Quiet but steady.

We quote :—

Ready and forward...	... Rs.	36	0	0

COTTONSEED—

The market is steady.

We quote :—

Ready ...	Rs.	25	8	0

GROUNDNUTS :—Quiet.

We quote :—

Bold Grain...	Rs.	44 1-2 to Rs. 45	according
Small	Rs.	43 1-2 to 4	to quality

WHEAT :—Quiet

We quote :—

White Bangla Feb, Mar	Rs.	4	12	0	R T.
White Delhi Apl.-May...	,,	4	14	3	,,

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,590
Bank of Burma	130
Bank of India	62
Eastern Bank	70
Indian Specie	50

MILLS.

David	370
Manockji Petit	2,630
New Great Eastern	165

PRESS.

New Mofussil	800

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	121
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	167
Bombay Steam Navigation Pref ...	277 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,097 1-2
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	16
Treacher and Co.	500

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley *485

DAY'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	9,447	bales.
Wheat	11,534	owts.
Linseed	17,730	,,
Rapeseed	6,171	,,
Gingellyseed	1,461	,,
Poppyseed	208	,,
Groundnuts...	5,316	,,
Castorseed	2,752	,,
Rice	1,744	,,
Myrabollams	4,604	,,
Cottonseed	11,504	,,
Mowraseed	Nil	
Gram	1,914	,,
Joowar	9-4	,,
Matse	1,125	,,

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 24.] [BOMBAY, Feb. 25.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Pins.	Minus
2 1-2 per cent. Consols ...	80 1-2	un	chgd
do. Rentes ...	97 1-2	un	chgd
3 1-2 per cent. Sterling Loan..	97	un	chgd
do. Govt. Securities...	64 1-2		1-16
Bar Silver in London ...	24 7-16	1-16	
do. 2 months' hence...	24 9-16	1-16	
do. in New York ...	53	1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris.	25-29 1-2	un	chgd
do. at Berlin...	20-47 1-2		1-2
do. at New York...	4-86 1-2	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 1-2	since	
do. Short London	16th	Feb	
Bills, 3 months' sight.	2 7-8		1-8
do. Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight.	3 3-4	un	chgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 1-2	un	chgd
do, 6 months' Fine Trade Bills...	3 3-8	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	2 3-4	un	chgd
Interest 7 day Market Loans...	3 1-8	un	chgd

Bar Gold ... 77-9 unchgd

Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate) 1 3 29-32 unchgd,

Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spot	Fair demand steady
Futures ...	Quiet
East Indian ...	Quiet,
Manchester ...	Quiet
Total Sales ...	5,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export ...	5,000
Imports ...	4,000
Mid Americans ...	7-56+5
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	9 13-16 unchgd

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Feb.-Mar.	Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June	June-July.
7-32 —1	7-32 —1	7-34 —1	7-36 unchgd	7-35 —1

July-Aug.	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
7-34 —1	7-15 —1	6-84 —1	6-71 —1

NEW YORK—

	Bales.
Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	28,000
Receipts at U. S. Last year ...	.....
Exports to Great Britain ...	9,000
Exports to Continent ...	24,000
Spot Cotton— ...	14-10 unchgd

Futures—Month of Mar. 13-39+8 / Futures—Month of May 14-09+6 } Declined on unfavorable cables and advanced later on bull support and shorts covering.

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton ...	14-7-16 unchgd
Futures—Month of Mar. ...	14-14+9
Do, do May ...	14-32+8
Closing Tone of Spot Cotton ...	Quiet.
Cotton Total Visible Supply ...	4,340,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	207,000
Do. Quantity in Sight ...	10,200,000
Do. Stocks	1,305,000
Afloat Americans	310,000
Do. Indian	8,000

WHEAT.

White Choice Karachi ...3 4-4

Do. Months—Feb.-March.

Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal

Red Karachi ...3 1 1-4

Do. Month—Feb.-March.

Do. Name of Ports—London.—Nominal.

Tone—

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Feb-62lbs ...33 1-4

Do. Months—Feb.-March—Sellers.—Steady

Barletta Russo 62 1-2lbs

Do. Months—No Sellers.—Steady.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...33 1-2

Do. Months—March.-Apl.—Value.

SEEDS.

RAPESEED—

Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs. 85 p.c. ex-ship...45 3-4

Do. Months—Apl.-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Sellers.

Yellow Cawnpore per 416 lbs 85 p.c. ex-ship,. 47 1-4

Do. Months—April-May.

Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.—Buyers.

Brown Cawnpore ...40 3-4

Do. Months—April-May—Done and buyers.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Tone of Rapeseed.—Firmer.

LINSEED—

Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship 73 1-4

Do. Months—April-May.—Done.

Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.

Tone of Linseed—Dull.

Linseed Argentine—La Plata 70

Do. Months—Feb.-March.

Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg.—Nearest Value

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE—

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 12 1-4+1-4

RUBBER—

Para Rubber ...6 10 1-2—Sellers.—Quiet.

SUGAR—

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ...12 8 1-4—Sellers.

Do. Months of Shipment ...May-Aug.

Tone—Quiet.

Hungarian Crystals Sugar C & F India ...12-9—Value.

Do. Months of Shipments ...Feb.-Mar.

Tone—Firm.

German Beet-root 88 p. c ...9-8 1-2—Sellers.

Months of Shipments ...March.

Tone—Steady.

E A B & Similar Crystals C & F India 13-11 1-4—Sellers.

Months of Shipments ...Mar.-Aug.

Tone—Quiet.

Mauritius Crystal C & F Calcutta and Bombay 11 10 1-2—Value.

Months of Shipments ...March.

Tone—Firm.

Java Sugar—General tone steady.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V. D.

Bombay, 27th February.

176. Musketry—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing as follows :—

Wednesday 1st Proximo.—All parts any Company.

Thursday 2nd Proximo.—Standard Test first followed by Parts I and II.

Friday 3rd Proximo.—Standard Test first followed by Parts I and II.

Saturday 4th Proximo.—Parts I and II.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

II. The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are available for Rifle Club matches 13 to 16 and IVRA to-day Monday 27th (afternoon) by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 12-45 p.m. and on Tuesday 28th instant, (morning) by the train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

177. Parades.—Parades will be held on the Oval on Monday and Thursdays at 6-30 p.m. until further orders for Recruits, Reservists and members requiring parades for efficiency and also at Head-Quarters on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 6-30 p.m.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. R.

BOMBAY DYEING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

The report of the directors of the Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1910, states :—The directors take this opportunity of laying before the shareholders the 39th audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1910, showing a nett profit of dye works for the year of Rs. 1,81,3 5-14; and of the Spring Mills of Rs. 2,43,346-11-6; making Rs. 4,24,742-9-6 which with the previous balance of Rs. 19,767-12; amounts to Rs. 4,44,510-5-6. Out of this amount, the Directors have declared and paid the 48th adinterim dividend for the half year ending 30th June 1910, on 6,848 shares at Rs. 12-8 per share absorbing Rs. 85,600; and have also transferred to the machinery deterioration fund Rs. 1,21,124-11-8; to the repairs fund Rs. 74,988-14; to the preliminary and sundry charges Rs. 25,000; which making a total of Rs. 3,06,713-9-8; leaving a nett balance of Rs. 1,37,796-11-10.

Out of this amount, the directors recommend the shareholders to declare a dividend at the rate of Rs. 17-8-0 per share on 6,848 shares absorbing Rs. 1,19,840 and to carry forward Rs. 17,956-11-10 to this year's account. The directors trust that the Shareholders will consider these results satisfactory, considering the unfavourable times through which the textile industry of the world has gone during the past year. Directors do not take at all a favourable view of prospects for this year owing to the abnormally high price of Indian cotton, due to the shortage of crop both in India and America. The Directors' report that they have as in previous years set aside Rs. 11,396-5-10 to Fire Insurance fund account the amount of discount on premium recovered from the Insurance Companies for the efficient installation of hydrants and other fire appliances at the Dye Works and Spring Mills. The Dye Works including buildings, plant and stock, are insured for the sum of Rs. 17,36,000. The spring Mills property is insured as follows:—Mill and other buildings, Rs. 7,84,500; machinery, sundries, accessories, &c., Rs. 24,83,000; Stock of cotton, yarn, cloth, stores' &c., Rs. 14,41,100; making a total of Rs. 47,08,600. The profits and fixed charges for the Dye Works have been insured for a period of twelve months from April 12 for £36,000 at Lloyd's through Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., profits and fixed charges for the Spring Mills have been insured for a period of twelve months from 5th May 1910 for £40,000 at Lloyd's through Messrs. Killic Nixon and Co., Mr. N. N. Wadia retires from office by rotation (as per Clause 68 of the Articles of Association) but is eligible for re-election. The shareholders are requested to appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remunerations.

DAILY EXPORTS.—FEB. 25.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nes s—750 cwts myrabollams, K Keshawji and Co; 6,045 cwts myrabollams, L G Umersey.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Mombasa s—2,000 cwts linseed, M Dreyfus and Co.

Lastin s—3,000 wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Elysia s—100 bales cotton, A. Moritz and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Grangewood s—5,786 castorseed, Arjun Khimji; 315 cwts gum, Govindji Tejpal; 4,020 cwts myrabollams, Waghji Bechar; 8,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Brors; 4,000 cwts castorseed, and 8,000 cwts linseed, M Dreyfus and Co; 6,600 cwts myrabollams, Arjun Khimji.

FOR GENOA.

Humayun s—250 tons manganese ore, Isaji Tajbhoy,

FOR HAMBURG.

Fangturm s—19 bales hides, Nizamuddin and Co; 100 bales hides, Forbes F Campbell and Co; 2,000 cwts cottonseed, W Wolf and Sons,

Lamington s—50 bales hemp, L Moaji and Co; 50 cwts myrabollams, L G Umersey.

FOR ODESSA.

Lamington s—120 cwts olibanum, Jetha Dossa and Co; 75 cwts olibanum, R Morarji.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Imani s—1,000 cwts teelseed, K Devchand and Co.

Rosalyn s—300 cwts horns, Ismail Mahomed; 430 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR ENKONA.

Koerber s—50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Calna s—440 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, K Devchand and Co.

Annie s—8,034 cwts myrabollams, Waghji Bechar; 2 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 cwts hemp, M Muiji and Co; 2,000 cwts groundnuts, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,359 cwts groundnuts, Ralli Bros.

FOR TRIESTE.

Heathdene s—2 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 220 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

Koerber s.—220 bales cotton, Bombay Co; 396 bales cotton, and 200 cwts. teelseed, Volkart Bros; 770 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 455 bales cotton; Ralli Bros.

FOR VENICE.

Koerber s—1,001 cwts linseed, A Blascheek and Co; 150 bales cotton, A Moritz and Co.

FOR HULL.

Fernmoor s—3,750 bales cottonseed, Arjan Khimji.

Corinthie s—2,000 cwts cottonseed, Volkart Bros; 18,000 cwts cottonseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 2,000 cwts castorseed, M Valabhdas.

FOR HAVRE.

Imani s—3,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR HONGKONG.

Devanha s—96 cwts raisins, V Norpal and Co; 70 cwts uplet, Devji Sasu and Co; 60 fins, M J N and Co; 39 cwts shark fins, E Molidina and Co; 135 cwts shark fins, H Khaku and Co; 15 cwts fish maws, H Khaku and Co. 5 cwt. fish maws, 72 cwts shark fins, S A Husin; 8 cwts bee vax and 10 boxes condiments, M Poonjiaji and Sons; 6 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 15 cwts bitter, S Vazir; 4 1-2 cwts coriandarseed, 15 cwts dry fish and 4 cwts jarcinia, J Abdula and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Devanha s—48 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 100 bales twist, M M Isabhoy; 1 1-2 cwts condiments, 8 cwts chillies and 2 1-2 cwts bomlas, N K Jasawalla.

FOR KOBE.

Devanha s—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros,

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Devanha s—200 bales cotton, Japan Cotton Trading Co; 50 bales cotton, A Habibbhoy.

GODHRA-RUTLAM-NAGDA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 11th Feb. on 141·14 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.....	6,000	33,000	....	39,000
Or per mile of Railway	42	234	.....	276
For previous 5 weeks of half year	20,000	1,62,000	.....	1,92,000
Total for 6 weeks	36,000	1,95,000	.....	2,31,000
COMPARISON.				
Total for corresponding week of previous year	7,194	57,908	.....	65,102
Per mile of Ry..	51	410	.....	461
Total to corresponding date	42,544	3,03,319	374	3,46,137

Decrease for the week ..... Rs. 26,102

Do, to date ..... ,, 1,15,187

HOME REMITTANCES.

The Treasury, Calcutta, 20th February.

The weekly Memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury :—

Amount estimated in the Financial Statement to be remitted during 1910-11 ..... £15,500,000

Remitted from 1st April 1910 to 18th February 1911, by Council Bills *. £22,891,095

Remitted in excess of Budget Estimate £ 7,391,095

* Of this sum £ 2,245,000 has been taken to the account of the Currency Reserve.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BIRTH.

PLOWDEN—February 21, at Lahore, the wife of Mr. G. T. Chichele Plowden, Indian Police, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

ABERLY—DUNKELBERGER—February 22, at St. Matthew's (Stork Memorial) Church, Guntur, Amy Strauss Aberly, daughter of Rev. Roy and Mrs. John Aberly Guntur to Rev. Martin Dunkelberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunkelberger, New Bloomfield, Pa, U.S.A.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Maha Shivratri, Bank Holiday.

Bombay Hunt, Sahar Hill.

Bhajan by Pt. Vishnu Digamber at Framji Cowasji Hall, 4 to 6 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, Novelty Theatre, 7 and 8-30 p. m. Pictures only this week. 9-45 p. m. Nicola, the world famous magician.

Skating Rink: Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a.m.; Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p.m.

Maxim: "It is by presence of mind in untried circumstances that the native metal of a man is tested."—J. R. LOWELL.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL.—At the annual prize-giving of the Wilson High School, in the Wilson College Hall, Chaupati, which takes place at 5-30 p.m. to morrow, the Hon. Mr. R. A. Lamb C.S.I. will preside and Mrs. Lindesay Robertson will distribute the prizes.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s. s. "Koerber" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to its destination at 7-30 p.m. to-marrow, 28th instant. Letters, &c., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.—Mails for the Seychelles, Lamu, Mombasa, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Beira and Lourenco Marques per extra s. s. "Pandua" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7 a.m. to-marrow the 28th instant.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

A really excellent programme is presented this week full of fun and drama. The great attraction is the first appearance of the three Excelsior Comedians on the same programme and the audience are treated to some exquisite fooling. Max Linder is to be seen making his first appearance as a cinematograph artiste at the Pathe Frere Film Theatre, and a very laughable skit it is on how films are made. Then we have Tontolini, the new comedian, as an aviator, an exceedingly clever and comical sketch. Our old friend, Foolshead, in his visit to a cinematograph theatre is the funniest film. As a reward for winning the medal at school, he asks and is given money to see the cinematograph. How he gets there and the damage he causes are things simply too funny to be explained in words, but as the programme says, "First you smile, then you grin and finally you roar with laughter." The dramatic films are excellent and include a fine art film "A Sad Fascination," and a striking coloured film, "The Nobleman's Dog." Both are well-acted and meet with a great reception from the audience. Regular patrons are advised to note there are only two picture shows this week at 7 and 8-30, the usual 10 oclock performance being devoted to Nicola who is staying another week in Bombay at the Novelty Theatre.

NICOLA TO STAY FIVE DAYS LONGER.

By special arrangement and by paying a very heavy bonus, The Great Nicola will remain in Bombay, five days longer at The Novelty Theatre. Never in the history of Bombay has a theatrical company taken on as Nicola has done, all records for attendance has been broken, hundreds have been turned away at every performance, and when Nicola announced that he was to leave Bombay, hundreds of protests were made to the management, begging that Nicola's stay be prolonged, first it was prolonged two days, now it has been extended for five nights but this is positively the very latest that Nicola can stay in Bombay, Friday night, March 3rd, will positively be Nicola's last appearance in Bombay, in order to stay this perisd, several of that were already booked have had to be cancelled, Nicola has just five more weeks at his disposal to do the balance of India, Ceylon, and Burma, the management is under contract to open in Australia, on May 1st, and must positively be there on that date or forfeit a heavy deposit. Commencing to night a grand change of programme will be presented and a great many of Nicola's heaviest and most startling illusions will be introduced in Bombay for the first time to-night.

A number of very interesting challenges have been accepted, one of which will be accepted for each night during the short stay at The Novelty. The booking of seats is in the hands of Soundy and Co. and it would be advisable for those wishing seats to book them well in advance, as it is certain that crowded houses will be the rule at every performance.

HOSPITALS FOR HINDOOS AND MAHOMEDANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In organizing a scheme of the general hospital, the leaders of the Parsee community have done a signal service to the members of the community for the relief of their bodily sufferings. I, therefore, suggest through the medium of your paper to the leaders of both the Hindoo and Mahomedan communities to follow the noble example of the Parsee leaders in establishing hospitals for the benefit of the members of their respective communities. No doubt the leaders and merchant princes of both the communities have established a high charitable reputation for themselves in founding dispensaries and organizing various other schemes of charities that they should, therefore, in consultation with prominent medical gentlemen and other esteemed townsmen, consider this important question of hospital accommodation. It cannot be denied that well equipped hospital, accommodation for the upper classes of both the communities is the crying need at the present day. Now our beloved Sovereign has signified his intention to receive in person the crown of India at Delhi which will be a unique event in the annals of Indian History that they should, therefore, avail themselves of the goiden opportunity and invite His Majesty on his way to the Delhi Durbar to lay the foundation stones of

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Linga, 957 tons, Captain H M Cutbush, arrived here on Saturday from Karachi 22nd February with a general cargo and 27 cabin and 171 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Onda, 3,410 tons, Captain H G Dagge, arrived here on Saturday from Calcutta 2nd February via coast ports with a general cargo.

THE steamer Indiana, 2507 tons, Captain J E Parker arrived here on Saturday from Calcutta 13th February with a cargo of coal.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Okara, 3,438 tons, Captain R L Kedslie, arrived in Bombay harbour on Saturday from Rangoon, 9th February via coast ports with a cargo of timber, rice and general and one passenger.

THE B and P S N Company's steamer Khosrau, 2410 tons, Captain J Hannah, arrived here on Saturday from Jeddah 13th February via Perim and Aden with a general cargo and 855 pilgrims. During the voyage ten deaths occurred among the pilgrims and one case of small pox.

THE B I S N Company's steamer Warcongs, 1608tons, Captain H W Bamber, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf via Karachi and coast ports, with a general cargo and Cabin and Mrs Lorimer and 65 deck passengers.

THE P and O S N Company's steamer Arabia, 4,068 tons, Captain W B Palmer, sailed on Saturday for London, &c, with English mail's a general cargo and passengers.

THE Anchor Line steamer Elysia, 3,994 tons, Captain A Haig, sailed on Saturday for Marseilles and Liverpool with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B and P S N Company's steamer Hoseinee, 993 tons, Captain T Hughes, sailed on Saturday for Jedah via Red Sea ports with a general cargo.

THE steamer Castlemoor, 2,403 tons, Captain P S Argus, sailed on Saturday for Port Said for order and Antwerp with a general cargo.

The B I S N Company's steamer Culna, 3,963 tons, Captain J Farquharson, sailed on Sunday for Antwerp with a general cargo.

The steamer Lassington, 2,282 tons, Captain J McPhial, sailed on Sunday for Dunkirk, via Karachi, with a general cargo.

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Grangewood ...2193 Hatswell.....T Morrison & Co
Gymeric .....2558 Williams .....E Tajbhoy
Haliatis.....1070 Jansen.....
Ivydene .....2277 Binks.....
Indiana .....2503 Parker.....
Khosrou.....2410 Hannah .....B & P S N Co
Najimi .....2522 Pigot .....B & P S N & Co
Onda.....3410 Daggs .....M M & Co
Okara.....3438 Kedslie .....M M & Co
Oceana .....3507 Andrews.....P & O S N Co
Orsolo.....2849 Miesay.....Venice .....S N Co
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Persia .....4198 Haughton...London...25-8 P & O Co
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8 Sarada.....3400 Atton ..Busreh...28-2...M M & Co
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10 & 11 Homayun...2153 Moloney...Genoa.....4-3 B & P S N Co
13 Egypt .....4178 Summers .....London.....10-3... P & O Co
14 Pundua ...2126 Elton...Zanzibar...28-3 M M & Co
16 Heathdene...2478 Gippet...Trieste...1-3 T M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Feb. 25.

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A	Devanha	4785	Powell	Shanghai	23-2	P & O S N Co
B	Orsolo	2849	Ghiesso	Colombo	27-2	Venice	S N Co
C & R	Rosslyn	2395	Fishby	Dunkirk	4-3	W & A Graham & Co
D & E	Ripley	2503	Hoskey	Rotterdam	28-2	W & A Graham & Co
F	Fernmoor	1991	Adams	Antwerp	1-3	W & A Graham & Co
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O	Ness	1903	Wickman	Liverpool	4-3.. W & A G & Co
P	Corinthic	3355	Woodhead	Hull	1-3	W & A G & Co
Q	Annie	2445	Ereby	Antwerp	4-3	W & A G & Co

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Netravati...699 ...Fakeera ...Repairing ...Bo S N Co Ld
Sabarmati.....524 Samsoodin .....Karachi ...25-2 Bo S N Co Ld

H W V D

Linga.....951 Catbush .....Karachi .....27-3.... M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
25	Indiana	Parker	Calcutta, Feb 13
	Okara	Kedslie	Rangoon, Feb 9
	Khosrou	Hannah	Jedah, Feb 13
	Linga	Catbush	Karachi, Feb 23
	Onda	Doggi	Calcuta, Feb 2

DEPARTURES.

Feb.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	Armand-Behic	Guionnet	Noumea, &c
	Fultala	Reddock	Calcutta, &c
	Elysia	Haig	Liverpool, &c
	Arabia	Palmer	London, &c
	Castlemoor	Angus	Antwerp, &c
	Hoseinee	Hughes	Jedah
28	Lamington	McPhail	Dunkirk, &c
	Culna	Farquharson	Antwerp, &c

The Steamer Warcongs, Bamber for Persian Gulf obtained her portclearances on Saturday.

The Steamer Egypt, for London &c. entered for loading on Saturday.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Feb.	Vessels.	From
21	Palamcotta	Rangoon
21	Clan Cameron	Liverpool
22	Bodlewell	Middlesbro
22	Gwalior	Negapatam
23	Tarcha	Straits
22	Umlazi	Calcutta

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Ambher Line Steamer Vassilia, outward bound passed Suez on the 21st instant, and is due to arrive here about noon of the 4th March, and the Anchor Line Steamer Castalia, Homeward bound passed Suez on the 21st instant.

The B I S N Co's Steamer Matiana, left Port Said, evening of the 24th instant.

The B I S N Co's Steamer Mombassa, left Port Said, evening of the 24th instant.

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THE ARMY LIBEL SUIT.

In the Army it must be very much regretted that the case known as "The Army Libel Suit" should ever have come before the courts and have occupied the attention of the public during a hearing which lasted eight days. But great as must be, for many reasons, such feelings of regret, it can be only with satisfaction that the public and the army in particular will have heard of the result of the action brought by ex-Squadron Sergeant, Major Edmonson, late of the 21st Lancers and 35th Company Middlesex Imperial Yeomanry, against Mr. Amery, general editor of "The Times" History of the War in South Africa. A jury of his countrymen gave it as their opinion that the measures which Mr. Amery took to expose his aggressor and defend himself against the base and unprovoked attacks of Edmonson were justified and not libelous and that his damning statements with regard to that individual were true in substance and in fact. The ex-soldier's action will be reviewed with repugnance by the profession in which at one time he held an honourable position. We are glad to say that instances such as this are rare, where an ex-non-commissioned officer of the army has recourse to such questionable methods in order to avenge some real or imaginary wrong. Edmonson's downfall must, of course, evoke some feelings of pity, for it is the downfall of a man who once rode in the ranks of a distinguished cavalry regiment; nevertheless he has only himself to thank for the unenviable position in which he now finds himself. The able counsel who conducted his case, in the course of his address to the jury, laid stress on the fact that a verdict for his client would mean merely a correction of Mr. Amery's statements, while a verdict against his client would be a pronouncement of cowardice by a jury of his fellow-countrymen. In August, 1907, Edmonson wrote a letter, dated from the office of The Social Democratic League, to General Sir F. J. Maurice, editor of the War Office or official history of the South African War, threatening to make revelations of many alleged disgraceful incidents which he stated he had witnessed during the time that he was in the army in the event of his name appearing in connection with the incident which occurred at Lilliefontein.

The letter concluded with a reminder to the distinguished military writer he was addressing that the pen was mightier than the sword. He, no doubt, has now realised what an extremely dangerous weapon the former can be; the blow he delivered with it has, so to speak, recoiled upon himself. Needless to say it was never contemplated for a moment that Edmonson's name should figure in the official "History" neither was the incident mentioned in which he appears to have taken an all too conspicuous part. It was ignored. In the "Times History" it is mentioned but without attaching names to those who played a part in it. Ex-Squadron Sergeant-Major Edmonson would have been wise to have acted on the old proverb of "let sleeping dogs lie". But he did not. He preferred to stir up a matter which was practically forgotten by those who had at any time ever heard of it. He selected the time of the election in Wolverhampton East, where Mr. Amery was the Unionist candidate to write a letter to the local paper charging him amongst other things with having published the most damning libel on the British army ever uttered. It had the damaging effect that Edmonson intended it should and the Unionist candidate was defeated. Mr. Amery took measures to repair the mischief which had been done. He published a letter from Lord Roberts referring to Edmonson and the part he took in the Lilliefontein affair and at the same time sent a letter to the local paper. That letter, which was the cause of the action, brought by Edmonson contained some very damaging comments on his reputation as a soldier.

Under the cross-examination of Mr. F. E. Smith, Edmonson must have had an unpleasant time, more unpleasant than when as he states, he was pursued by an overwhelming force of Boers from Lilliefontein to Venterberg road station, where on arrival he reported himself and his party to be the sole survivors of the force he belonged to. In reply to Mr. Justice Phillimore he had to acknowledge that the extract he had purposely selected from Vol. III of the "Times History" was unfair; without the context it read so as to imply that Mr. Amery had accused the British soldiers on Spion Kop with cowardice. When reminded that Mr. Amery had written of the courage of the British soldier on that occasion, he coolly replied that he had not read it. At Lilliefontein, for Edmonson, the psychological moment, came when he should have rejoined the main body. This he did not do; others who were with him managed to cross the intervening space unscathed, but Edmonson's explanation of this was merely that the Boers did not fire to hit them. It was a time for quick decision he said and he appears to have quickly decided to make a long strategic movement to the rear. It might have been an error of judgment and there are many impartially-minded people who, no doubt, took that view of it, until Edmonson so imprudently rushed into the glare of public opinion. He is the author of some books written with a view to deter young men from entering the army; their circulation is not likely to be increased by the recent action in the courts. Edmonson may, perhaps, exercise his literary abilities in the cause of the Social Federal League, of which he is apparently a member. In that congenial atmosphere he may continue his civil career unnoticed and undisturbed.

MISPLACED PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

The Home Office has just published a Blue-book on Judicial Statistics with a preface by Mr. Simpson C. B. which Sir E. Troup, the permanent Under-Secretary explains, must not be regarded as the official views of the Department but as conclusions, to which Mr. Simpson has been led after long experience and close study of criminal questions. We doubt, however, if there is any other expert at the Home Office whose opinion is of so much value in this respect as that of Mr. Simpson. The statistics show an increase in indictable offences, Mr. Simpson seeks a cause for this retrogression and finds several. He declares that no intelligent person can have failed to notice a marked growth, in recent years, of compassion for the criminal. "In the magazines and the newspapers that are ordinarily regarded as reflecting public opinion, articles on crime and punishment are commoner than ever and the sentiment that is expressed towards the criminal is almost universally compassionate and often sympathetic, to an extent no previous has generation has shown." It seems that the master "cracksman" whose crime can be vested with some sort of romance and whose surroundings can be stripped of their usual vulgarity and garbed in the picturesque, calls forth feelings of an "exaggerated sentimentality" on the part of the public. It is, it is said, the lavishment of such sympathy for the high class burglar that enables the "average thief" to ply his trade with a certain amount of indulgence on the part of the public. Mr. Simpson points out that the most potent influences for the repression of crime are exercised not by the courts or the police or the prison authorities but by public opinion. Further that "a community that no longer resented crime and had learned to feel nothing but compassion for the criminal, would, in time, find itself faced by a flood of criminality against which prison and police authorities would struggle in vain." This is a warning not to be lightly disregarded and is as applicable to other countries as much as it may be to Great Britain.

Much as Mr. Simpson's opinion is to be respected as regards crimes and the ir causes, we are not in accord with him where he treats of the baneful effects of newspaper and magazine articles, for the writer more often reflects than he originates the spirit of his time. The public will perceive that there are other causes which will not be found in the pages of an official Blue-book. We refer to the utterances of certain mob orators who make it their business to instil into the "masses" that they are the victims of the "classes." The manner in which the Home Secretary's prerogative has been exercised of late has been severely criticised. The case of that veteran pilferer styled the "Dartmoor Shepherd" may be quoted as an illuminating instance. Again, interference with the Metropolitan magistrates, censuring the county magistrates, surprise visits to prisons when the inmates are marshalled to tell garbled tales of their misfortunes and pose as victims of society, all tend to make a degenerate class, of weak moral principles, believe that they are objects of public sympathy and martyrs to the inequalities of our social system. The half-hearted measures adopted by the Home Office to enforce the Aliens Act of 1905, must account for some increase in the criminal classes. Passive resisters and advocates of women's suffrage have also much to answer for; they have caused imprisonment to be regarded as a joke amongst certain classes instead of the disgrace which it was once held to be. Mr. Simpson has been able to ascertain that those who are chiefly victimised by the "average thief" are ill-paid clerks, working-men and women who are robbed of the money saved for the annual holiday or to pay for their children's clothes, lodging house-keepers and domestic servants defrauded by rogues better off than themselves." These are the sufferers of the present rule of benevolence and mercy at the Home Office. The publication of the statistics at Home caused some considerable sensation, but a closer scrutiny of them will show that some facts have been overlooked; there has been actually marked a decrease in crimes against the person though an increase of those against property. Again it must be remembered that many of what are styled indictable offences are of so paltry a nature as to be hardly worth classifying as crime; so we question if the number of indictable offences can form an index to the whole crime of the country except to a limited extent.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY.

The regulation of electric current was—until recently—one of the unsolved problems of electricity. In the development of that revolutionary system, this desideratum has been achieved, and now it is possible to control electric current, whether used as light, for ventilating purposes, or for driving small motors as easily as one can regulate gas. This clever invention is known as the "Watkin" switch, and wherever it has been installed, it has given entire satisfaction. Seven variations of energy can be obtained by means of this switch and the current can be saved in proportion. Whereas aforetime it was impossible to grade the current in any way—it being a case of all or none—it is now possible by means of the switch to get seven gradations, the lowest giving an illumination as diminished as that of a night-light. As with electric light, so also with electric fans, radiators and small motors. No matter how inaccessible an electric fan may be, it can be regulated from any convenient spot, speed being obtained exactly as circumstances require, and the cost saved accordingly. The regulation is a feature which users of electricity will appreciate, independently of the great economy effected. Wherever the switch has been installed—and it is now used in most of the London hospitals and in many public offices—it has given complete satisfaction. It is in use at Government House, Bombay, and the Bombay Government has approved its use in its various departments. One of the improvements now being made during the wholesale renovation of Buckingham Palace is the installation of the "Watkin" switch.

THE Government of India have decided to adopt the term "Anglo-Indian" instead of "Eurasian" in the Statistics of the coming Census and instructions to this effect have accordingly been issued by the Census Commissioner for India to all Superintendents of Census Operations.

IT is expected that the reports of the British Officials, who were travelling in China with a view to see how far opium cultivation has been restricted in the various Provinces, will be published in due course.

A frontier correspondent mentions that the Amir intends to visit Kafiristan early next month. According to reports from Jellalabad Sardar Nasrullah Khan is proceeding on a tour of inspection to Dakka.

THE total approximate gross earnings of State and Guaranteed Railways srom 1st April to 11th February show a gain of Rs. 2,0856,053 and Rs. 4,5318,847 af compared with the corresponding figures for 1909-10 and 1908-09 respectively.

THERE was a very large attendance at the Allahabad Exhibition on Saturday and Messrs Brock exhibited a fireworks display for the last time. The other amusements were also well attended, the people taking advantage of the last few days.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab will attend the marriage ceremony of the Minor Raja of Faridkot, leaving Lahore on the 28th and returning on March 2nd. Lady and the Misses Dane will accompany His Honour.

THEIR Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Hardinge accompanied by the Hon. Diamond Hardinge and Miss Sanford, left Government House on Saturday afternoon for Barrackpore for the week-end, Lady and Miss Lawrence and the Hon'ble Mr. Craddock have also left Government House.

A CENTRAL committee for the Province of Agra to raise funds for the proposed Muslim University has been formed at Allahabad with the Nawab of Rampur as patron, the Nawab Abdul Majid as President, and Haji Muser Khan Sahib and Mr. Zahur Ahmed as Secretaries.

AN examination of Articled Clerks will be held in the Office of the Commissioner High Court, Bombay, on Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd, Friday 24th and Saturday 25th days of March. The Examiners are Messrs. J. E. Modi, Master in Equity, Cyril A. Olivier, Aq. Clerk of the Crown, and Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan, Solicitor.

THE labour market in the United Provinces is affected by railway construction in Allahabad, Unaohallis and Barabanki and by irrigation works under construction. Labourers are obtainable in small numbers in Jaunpur and Partabgarh, but elsewhere the recruiting prospects are nil.

THE official trials of the two motor boats built to the order of His Excellency Nazim Pacha, the Governor General of Bagdad by Yarrow and Co., Ltd., of Glasgow, took place successfully on February 7th., in the presence of Commander Hussein, the Naval Attache to the Ottoman Embassy in London. These motor boats are 70 feet in length by 9 feet 6 inches beam, and fitted with two sets of internal combustion engines of the Yarrow Napier design, driving twin screws. The mean speeds obtained on the trials were 12·77 and 13·46 knots respectively, during a period of one hour, the contract speed being 12 knots.

THE King has approved the appointment of the Hon. Geoffry William Algernon Howard as Vice-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, in the place of Sir John Fuller, Bart.

IT is announced in the "London Gazette" that the King has appointed the Hon. Lancelot Douglas Carnegie, M. V. O., councillor of his Majesty's Embasy in Paris, to be his Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the French Republic (dated Jan. 1).

LIEUT-COL. A. F. Pinhey, Indian Army, had the honour of being received by the King on February 3, when his Majesty invested him with the Insignia of a Companion of the most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

MR L. W. Ritch, Secretary of the South Africa British Indian Committee, intends to proceed to South Africa shortly, to co-operate with those advocating on the spot the claims of the British Indians. On February 16 he was to be presented with an address and some other token of esteem subscribed for by a number of friends and admirers. Lord Lamington had agreed to make the presentation, says the Mail, the arrangement being in the hands of a committee, consisting of Sir M. M. Bhownaggree, Major Syed Hassan Bilgrami, Sir Charles Bruce, Sir William Bull, M. P., Mr. H. P., Cobb, Mr. C. K. Gandhi. Mr. J. H Polak, Archdeacon Beressford Potter, and others.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

FRANCO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Persian Railways.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, FEB. 11.

THERE is no foundation for the report, which has its origin in Germany, that M. Briand and M. Pichon contemplate a joint visit to Russia in the spring, when M. Sasonoff is expected to spend some little time in Paris. After all that has been said of late, it is interesting to note that "La France Militaire," which is certainly well informed, positively declares that the reorganisation of the Russian army has been carried on with constant reference to the French General Staff, the chief of which is now doing precisely what General de Boisdeffre did in the past. If Russia is not keeping quite as many troops on the German frontier, this is simply owing to the new system of mobilisation, which is so organised that the army which was formerly so slow in its movements could, eight days after a declaration of war, be concentrated at the threatened frontiers. This statement is fully confirmed by an important Russian contemporary, which states categorically that the two Governments have been throughout in perfect agreement with regard to the military combinations. All this reassuring, as it makes for the maintenance of peace. Some instructive remarks are also to be found in a letter which has appeared in the "Temps" on the neutrality of Belgium and the Flushing fortifications. The writer, being under the impression that the Russian concentration would still be very slow, points out that it is in Germany's interest to employ the method which Napoleon found so successful—first hurling the bulk of her forces against France and trying to crush her, and then returning to her eastern frontier. But on France's eastern frontier, the German army would be confronted with an elaborate system of fortifications, so the difficulty would probably be avoided by a movement through Belgium and Luxemburg, for which, as a matter of fact, preparations have been almost openly made since 1893, as the strategic lines of communication have been steadily improved in the north of Rhenish Prussia. A mere glance at the military map of Western Europe, shows that this is the natural route for the invasion of France. With the exception of seven, all the Army Corps are stationed on territory lying north of the level of the French frontier so that their shortest way from their respective headquarters to Paris, is through Belgium or Luxemburg. France, on the other hand, has only two Army Corps on the north of the German frontier, while she has seventeen on a level with it, or further south. So Germany would have every advantage in not respecting the neutrality, the more so as France's frontier between the Sambre and the Meuse has remained open, a few obsolete forts being all that she has to show. Thus the invading army would encounter no material obstacle, and would get on to the direct route to Paris by way of Rethel and Rheims, taking the Verdun and the Meuse defences in the rear. What could the Belgians do? They do not seem to be at present sufficiently strong to defend their neutrality, but others might help them. This could be done by England, who is well provided with means of transport, but would only find two ports for the disembarkation of troops, Antwerp and Ostend. Ostend is not well adapted for this, but if the Scheldt estuary was commanded by a fortress, which, under pretext of neurality, blocked the way the English transports would have to fall back on Ostend. This would lead to considerable loss of time, and to arrival at the Meuse perhaps too late to take part in the first engagement. It is for this very reason, the writer concludes, that France must attentively follow the question of the Flushing defences. Writing in the "Matin," M. Jules Hedeman makes the following emphatic statement: "It is certain that between France and England, who are closely united, there have been conversations bearing on all the military and diplomatic subjects, and referring to all the eventualities which might concern their respective destinies." And he adds that these conversations are in no way contrary to the British Constitution. Surely, two very friendly Governments have a perfect right to discuss a situation when there is danger of peace being threatened, and what practical politicians would venture to deny that it is their duty to be on their guard against surprises? Many a war would have been averted, if similar precautions had been taken in the past.

ENGLAND AND TURKEY.

The conversations at Potsdam have inspired two important members of Parliament, Hussein Djahid, deputy for Constantinople and director of the "Tanin," and Baban Zade Hakki, deputy for Bagdad and president of the Foreign Affairs Committee, with the idea of recommending direct pourparlers between Turkey and England for the purpose of re-establishing the traditional good understanding by the arrangement of pending questions such as the route of the Bagdad Railway to the Persian Gulf and the Koweit question. This idea has found much favour in the Parliamentary world, where many members are partisans of good relations with England, especially after the declaration of Talaat Bey, Minister of the Interior, at the last meeting of the Union and Progress party, that there was no trace of English influence in the Arab movements, despite the assertions of a certain section of the Press. It is true that in the "Tanin" this morning Husein Djahid complains somewhat bitterly of the statements of Lord Crewe, regarding the alleged cruelties in Macedonia, but at the same time he recognises that the sense of the words actually used may have been altered in the course of compression necessary for telegraphic transmission.

The Turkish newspapers comment on the Earl of Crew's statement in the House of Lords, on Monday, regarding disarmament in Macedonia. The remarks of the "Sabah and the "Yeni Gazette" are more moderate and statesmanlike than those of the "Tanin." The first-named says that frankness of speech is preferable to obscure language, and recommends the remedying of the internal situation. The "Yeni Gazette" regards the statement as an accusation against the Ottoman Government, and as a warning to it to recognise its responsibility.

The "Tanin" on the other hand, considers Lord Crew's statement to be wounding to Turkish amour propre, and incompatible with the known serious character of Great Britain. The journal expresses the opinion that the only result of such language will be to encourage revolutionary bands in Macedonia, and to provoke bloodshed by furnishing the peasantry with the illusion of foreign intervention. It adds, "The period for intervention has passed." Ismail Haki devotes an article in the same number of the "Tanin" to the speech in question, which he compares with Count von Aehrenthal's speech to the Hungarian delegation of which he approves, while Lord Crew's statement he considers humiliating, and tending to show that Turkey has lost the sympathy of Great Britain.

Turkish circles in Berlin incline to the belief that the Anglo-Turkish and Franco-Turkish conversations concerning the Bagdad Railway will have a favourable result. The chief obstacle is declared to be Great Britain's insistence upon the line from Bagdad to the Gulf being under British control. Turkey is suspicious of some possible ulterior design being behind this demand. It is pointed out that a British controlled line, in certain circumstances, such as a rising of Bedouins, might be used for the transport of troops and other operations incompatible with Ottoman sovereignty. It is believed, however, that the United Kingdom will ultimately abate something of this demand, as well as the requirement that 50 per cent. of the capital shall be British. It is added that Turkey strongly desires the participation of British and French capital, and is willing to make great sacrifices to that end, in order to meet the British point of view, and is prepared to build the line herself from Bagdad to the Gulf. In that case she would have to withdraw the concession from the company and pay heavy compensation. Again, if Great Britain makes trouble over Koweit, another terminus can be found; but what is desired is an agreement for the co-operation of British and French capital, which would enable the line to be completed in four years.

PERSIAN RAILWAYS.

The Russo-German agreement, the very mention of which rendered the political atmosphere in St. Petersburg, hot with passion, is dragging its slow length along. The document has not yet been drafted, nor is there any likelihood of its terms being speedily formulated. The common belief that the negotiations between Germany and Russia are moving slowly, or are interrupted for a while on account of divergences of views is erroneous. There are no negotiations whatever going on, no exchange of views between the parties, nor will there be any for a considerable time to come. In the present stage of the proceedings, the Russian specialists alone are busy studying the knotty problem of railway building within Russia's sphere of influence in Persia. In all its iternal and certain of its international aspects, the written agreement with Germany will turn exclusively on these railways, their beginnings, endings, and connections. At Potsdam only the bare theme was given; the poem, so to say, must now be composed in St. Petersburg. The task bristles which difficulties which may not be slurred over, and of these the financial issues are neither the least nor the last. Even outsiders can discern and appreciate difficulties of this nature. The Persian people being poor, neither trade nor industry promises to make even the most lucrative lines positively remunerative. The Persian soil and its geographical condition offering serious difficulties to work of engineering skill, the cost of railway construction cannot be kept within desirable limits. These considerations militate against the raising of private capital, and the Government, it is understood, never from the outset entertained the faintest intention to invest the savings of the Russian people in constructing railways for the Persians. Together with this problem of finding the necessary capital are bound up a number of other important issues indissolubly. These puzzles, which seemingly touch only the plan for carrying out the policy sketched at Potsdam, cannot but affect the policy itself as well, were it only to the extent of slightly retarding its realisation. All these obstacles and objections have to be examined by the departments interested, namely, the Finance Ministry, the War Ministry, the Ministry of Ways and Communications, and the Ministry of Commerce. Only when the investigation into the feasibility of the concrete proposals has been brought to a head, and has emerged from all these departments, can it be submitted to his Majesty for approval or modification. Then, and only then, will the draft agreement be communicated to the German Government and an exchage of views begin. From this phase of the developments we are still separated by, at least, four or five weeks. The intentions of the Russian Government, as manifested at Potsdam, have not undergone the slightest modification in consequence of the praise or blame lavished by those who understood or misunderstood their tenor.

DISARMAMENT DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

Consideration of the proposed increase in army expenditure by the Budget Committee of the Reichstagled to another debate on the question of disarmament. A National Liberal said that a military understanding with Great Britain was hardly possible. At most, an arrangement could be arrived at with her in respect to navies. But a disarmament treaty with England alone was an illusion. The matter must be settled, if at all, in a general international way. That, however, would be uncommonly difficult, and the efficient control of the various parties' fidelity to their agreements almost impossible. In a long speech, a Radical member praised the international pacificist arbitration movement, and declared that Germany should adopt a more friendly and conciliatory attitude in these matters. The spokesman of the Centre promised to support the contentions of the previous speaker when the Foreign Office estimates came under consideration. An interesting speech was made by a Socialist, who emphasised the Nationalist standpoint of his party almost more strongly than this has ever been done by an authoritative member of it. He declared that, much as his fellow partisans valued peace, no Socialistic soldier would hesitate for a moment to do his full duty in case of an aggressive war against Germany. But under the prevailing conditions war could only be considered "if great and vital national interest were at stake." The Conservatives expressed themselves as very sceptical as to the possibility of agreements for a limitation of armaments. Utterance was, however, on all sides repeatedly given to the familiar sentiment that no further expenditure must be incurred without a corresponding increase of revenue, and that there must be no more new taxes for the present.

ALSACE CONSTITUTION.

The decision come to in Committee of the Reichstag, on Thursday, has apparently improved the Alsace-Lorraine Constitution Bill out of existence. In its original form this measure, it may be recalled, proposed to set-up a double-chamber legislature for the conquered provinces, but would have given them no representation in the Imperial Federal Council, and left the appointment of, and dismissal of, the Viceroy in the hands of the Emperor, as at present. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg was quite frank about the motives of the Government in upholding these limitations. He explained that if Alsace-Lorraine were to be an independent Federal State, with its due proportion of members in the Bundesrat, Prussia would thereby forfeit something of her predominance in Germany, as the possibility of her being voted down would be increased. It was one of those instances where the part becomes greater than the whole, and the Chancellor is completely merged in the Prussian Minister-President. But in spite of Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's emphasis, the Centre, whodepend too much on the democratic elements of the electorate to be indifferent on constitutional questions, and are further under an obligation to do something for their auxiliaries, the Catholic members for Alsace-Lorraine, brought forward an amendment giving the two provinces the same independence as other German States, as well as the three representatives in the Federal Council, due to them on the population basis. The Minister of the Interior entreated the committee not to adopt this proposal, which, he said, was unacceptable to the Government, and would probably result in nothing at all being done for Alsace-Lorraine within a measurable time; but his

SAVARKAR ARBITRATION.

SATISFACTION OF HOME PRESS.

Britain's Faith in Arbitration.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The papersexpress satisfaction at the decision of the Hague Court. It is regarded as frustrating the hopes of Savarkar's friends and as disposing of their efforts to represent the intervention of France, as "a demonstration of sympathy for a political martyr."

The *Times* says that Britain gave a signal proof of her faith in the principle of arbitration by agreeing to refer so peculiar a case to the Hague.

AMERICO-JAPANESE TREATY.

Ratified at Washington.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Reuter wires from Washington, that the Senate has ratified the treaty with Japan. The treaty contains a note by Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador in Washington, in which Japan undertakes to deal with emigration as effectively as in the old treaty.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25.

The Western Senators, though pessimistic concerning immigration, have not raised any objection to the treaty with Japan.

RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT.

Manitoba Legislature Disapproves.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The Manitoba Legislature, by 26 votes to 12, has disapproved of the Reciprocity Agreement.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25.

The Senate's Finance Committee has reported on the Reciprocity Agreement, without any recommendation.

During a brief debate in the Senate, Senator Hale declared that no clamour or authority would compel the Senate to consider the agreement. He hinted that no action would be taken in this session.

Unlikely to be Passed by Senate.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 25.

Everything points to the probability of the Senate not passing the Reciprocity Agreement, which will necessitate an extra session of Congress.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN LONDON.

High Death-Rate.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

In addition to the small-pox epidemic at Mile End, measles is raging throughout London. There have been upwards of 600 deaths since January 1st. Four hundred and eighty-nine cases are under treatment, and 35 were admitted to the hospitals yesterday, the highest number in one day since the outbreak began.

RUSSIAN MEDICAL MISSION.

Leaves St. Petersburg for Harbin.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

A medical mission is leaving St. Petersburg to-day for Harbin, to join the British and French missions. It comprises two lady doctors and three female medical students, including the Princess Dolgorukoff.

THE STRANDED "TACTICIAN."

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Two tugs are alongside the "Tactician. The weather for operations is favourable.

OBITUARY.

Death of Lord Wolverhampton.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The death is announced of Lord Wolverhampton.

[Lord Wolverhampton, who had a distinguished political career as a Liberal statesman, was closely connected with the town from which he took his title when in 1908 he was raised to the peerage as a viscount. He represented Wolverhampton East continuously for twenty-eight years, first entering Parliament in 1868, until he went to the Upper House. He was born in 1830, and married Miss Ellen Thorneycroft, daughter of the late G. B. Thorneycroft of Chapel House, Wolverhampton, and Hadley Park, Salop. His first Government office was given him in 1884, when he became Under-Secretary in the Home Department. In 1886 he was Secretary to the Treasury, and joined the Cabinet as President of the Local Government Board in 1892. Two years later he became Secretary of State for India, but his administrative connection with this country was very short lived, for he went out of office a year later when the Liberal party went out of power in 1905. When again they held office in 1905, he became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster resigning this office to become Lord President of the Council after his elevation to the peerage. He resigned this office about a year later on account of age and ill-health. Lord Wolverhampton only a few months ago lost in his wife, a partner who had assisted him very materially in his career as a statesman. She was created, it is interesting to remember, a Lady of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, while Lord Wolverhampton (then Mr. Fowler) was created Grand Commander of the Star of India. Lord Wolverhampton's family consists of one son, the Hon. Henry Ernest Fowler who was born in 1870, and of course, succeeds him, and two daughters the eldest of which, is "Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler," the well-known novelist.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

The Law Against Congregations.

CABINET EXPECTED TO RESIGN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, FEB. 25.

A sudden Cabinet crisis has arisen in France. Disaffected Radicals, disapproving of the policy of political conciliation adopted by M. Briand, the Premier, have attacked the Government in the Chamber for laxity in carrying out the laws against congregations, and permitting the re-constitution of the same under the guise of secularisation.

The Government's majority, on a vote of confidence, fell to 16. The Cabinet met in the evening to consider the position, but deferred their decision to a council, presided over by President Fallieries.

PARIS, FEB. 25.

It is considered certain that the Cabinet will resign on Monday.

Naval Programme.

PARIS, FEB. 25.

After rejecting the motion of M. Jaures to suspend the debate until the Naval Programme was considered as a whole the French Chamber, by 461 votes to 76, passed a Bill for the laying down of two Dreadnoughts.

The result is considered as an approval of the Government's naval policy.

PARIS, FEB. 26.

M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and other prominent Cabinet Ministers have resolved to resign with M. Briand, the Premier, contending that it is impossible to carry out the Government programme with a wavering Republican majority.

RUSSIAN FIGHTING IN TEHERAN.

Two Men Killed.

TEHERAN, FEB. 24.

An affray took place last night in one of the principal streets of Teheran between two armed parties, believed to be Russian subjects. Two men of one party were killed.

There is reason to believe that retaliation for the murder of Sani-ed-Dowleh was the motive of one party.

BRITISH FINANCES.

Revenue Bill Read First Time.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

In the House of Commons to-day, resolutions referring to the reserved portion of the last Budget were agreed to, and the Revenue Bill based upon them was read a first time.

DECLARATION OF LONDON.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Mr. McKinnon Wood, speaking at the National Liberal Club, said that a refusal to ratify the Declaration of London, would be a most serious international blunder.

ELECTION PETITION WITHDRAWN.

LONDON, FEB. 24.

The petition, against the election at Mile End in January, has been withdrawn.

TRADE-MARKS IN CHINA.

PARIS, FEB. 25.

The Senate has adopted the Bill, approving the Franco-Japanese agreement for the mutual protection of trade-marks and copyright in China.

CHOLERA AT HONOLULU.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

Two cases of cholera have been notified at Honolulu.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

Hurlingham's Conditions Accepted.

NEW YORK, FEB. 24.

The Hurlingham Club's conditions regarding the contest for the International Polo Cup have been accepted.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

South Africa vs. New South Wales.

SYDNEY, FEB. 25.

New South Wales completed its first innings to-day, having made 436. South Africa then went in, and made 315 for eight wickets, of which Nourse made 81.

FOREST OF DEAN BY-ELECTION.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The by-election for the vacant seat at Forest of Dean has resulted as follows:—

Webb, (L)..... 6,174
Kyd, (U)..... 3,106

Liberal Majority..... 3,068

No change.

Last Election result :—The late Rt. Hon. Sir C. Dilke, (L) 5,544; Kyd, (U) 2,800 ; Liberal majority, 2,744.

THE VETO BILL.

Duke of Bedford on the Lords' Powers.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

The Duke of Bedford, speaking at Bedford, said that the would rather see the Lords swamped by five hundred puppet peers than that the Lords should consent to the abandonment of their powers. It was an undoubted principle in the Constitution, the Duke continued, that the Crown could not do wrong. Therefore the creation of peers would rest with the Ministers alone.

BERNSTEIN'S PLAY "APRES MOI."

Anti-Semitic Demonstration.

PARIS, FEB. 26.

For several nights there have been turbulent interruptions, by the Royalists, of M. Bernstein's play, "Ayres moi" at the Theatre Francais, cries of "Down with the Jew" being frequently raised. Last night, a crowd of students made a demonstration outside the theatre. Mounted troops intervened and several persons were trampled down and severely injured. Many arrests were made.

STRIKE DISTURBANCES IN PORTUGAL.

Troops Sent to Restore Order.

LISBON, FEB. 26.

Troops have been ordered to Setubal in consequence of strike disturbances there. A delegation of the strikers has arrived in Lisbon to protest to the Government against this action. Several strikers were injured by the troops who prevented them from attacking the factories.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING OF ALIENS.

Steamer Officers Arrested at New York.

LONDON, FEB. 26.

Reuter wires from New York that on the arrival of the Greek liner "Athinai" at Brooklyn, twenty-nine of the officers and crew as also the agent of the line were arrested on a charge of smuggling in aliens in the year past, sometimes in the guise of seamen and sometimes concealing them in coal-bunkers and elsewhere. Altogether 195,000 dollars bail has been fixed.

Counsel for the Company says that they are not guilty ; but that they have merely suffered largely from desertions.

JAPANESE DECORATIONS FOR FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, FEB. 26.

Baron Kurino, Japanese Ambassador to France, has handed to the Minister of the Marine the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun. Japanese orders have also been conferred on certin other officers of the Navy.

PANAMA APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 26.

The House of Representatives has passed the Panama Appropriation Bill.

[The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, provides forty-five and a half million dollars for the construction, and three million dollars for the fortification of the Panama Canal.]

THE RESTRICTION OF ARMAMENTS.

Austrian Resolution.

BUDAPEST, FEB. 26.

The Austrian Delegation has adopted the Committee's resolution inviting the Government to support by the best means in its power all movements for the restriction of armaments.

TURKEY'S NEW NAVY

Order for Two Battleships.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 26.

An agreement has been concluded between Turkey and the Armstrong group for the construction of two first class battleships.

THE KAISER'S DAUGHTER.

Special Invitation to London.

BERLIN, FEB. 26.

At the special invitation of King George and Queen Mary, the German Emperor's daughter will accompany her parents to London, on the occasion of the unveiling of the memorial to Queen Victoria in the Mall.

THE YEMEN REBELLION.

Menakha Relieved.

CONSTANTINOPLE, FEB. 26.

A telegram from Hodeidah states that the column commanded by Riza Bey has effected a junction with the garrison of Menakha, after defeating the rebels.

THE latest list of subscriptions to the Punjab Edward VII Memorial Fund shows a total of Rs. 13,83,099.

CONVERTS TO ROME.

Major Excommunication Incurred.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The Pope has inflicted major excommunication on the Reverend Messrs. Beale and Haworth of Nottingham, converts from Anglicanism, who accepted consecration from the old Roman Catholic, Bishop Mathew, who likewise incurs major excommunication.

FOOTBALL.

Rugby International.

LONDON, FEB. 25.

The International Rugby match at Edinburgh, between Scotland and Ireland, was played in bright weather. The ground was in good condition and there was a large attendance. Ireland made a sensational start, scoring eight points in ten minutes. The Scottish tackling was weak. The two teams ran even after that until Simson scored a try, making the score Ireland eight, Scotland three.

On resuming the game was most exciting. Ireland scored a try which was converted, and then Scotland began to press, Munro scoring a great dropped goal, and Angus a try. The Scottish chances began to look rosy, but Quinn finished with a try for Ireland. Final score, Ireland, 16 points.
Scotland, 10 points.

Association.

ENGLISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Bradford City	...	1	Grimsby	...	0
Derby County	...	5	Everton	...	0
Darlington	...	0	Swindon	...	3
West Ham	...	2	Manchester United	...	1
Wolverhampton	...	0	Chelsea	...	2
Burnley	...	5	Coventry City	...	0
Middlesbrough	...	0	Blackburn Rovers	...	3
Newcastle	...	3	Hull City	...	2

THE LEAGUE—1st DIVISION.

Bolton Wanderers	...	1	Stockport	...	0
Aston Villa	...	4	Tottenham Hotspur	..	0
Bury	...	2	Bristol City	...	1
Woolwich Arsenal	...	3	Notts Forest	...	2
Sheffield United	...	0	Sheffield Wednesday	.	1
Sunderland	...	4	Manchester City	...	0
Preston North End	...	1	Oldham Athletic	...	1

THE LEAGUE—2nd DIVISION.

Barnsley	...	2	Birmingham	...	3
Clapton Orient	...	2	Blackpool	...	1
Gainsborough Trinity		1	Bradford	...	2
Leeds City	...	3	Fulham	...	1
Leicester Fosse	...	2	Huddersfield Town	...	1

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.—DIVISION 1.

Exeter	...	2	New Brompton	...	2
Brighton and Hove Albion	...	3	Millwall	...	2
Northampton	...	0	Queen's Park Rangers		0
Bristol Rovers	...	1	Southend	...	0
Luton	...	3	Norwich City	...	1
Crystal Palace	...	2	Southampton	...	2
Brentford	...	1	Plymouth	...	2
Leyton	...	3	Watford	...	2

SCOTTISH CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Dundee	...	2	Glasgow Rangers	...	1
Celtic	...	1	Clyde	...	0
Aberdeen	...	6	Forfar	...	0

SCOTTISH CUP—SEDOND ROUND REPLAYED.

Hamilton Academicals	...	3	Johnstone	...	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Morton	...	2	Hearts	...	2
Hibernians	...	2	Motherwell	...	1
Falkirk	...	4	Third Lanark	...	2
Queen's Park Rangers		1	Kilmarnock	...	1
St. Mirren	...	2	Partick Thistle	...	1
Raith Rovers	...	1	Airdrieonians	...	1

Rugby.

OTHER MATCHES.

Oxford Uny.	11	Blackheath	12 at Oford
Leicester	33	Richmond	12 at Leicester
London Scot	8	London Irish	3 at Richmond
United Serv	11	Harlequins	12 at Portsmouth
Swansea	5	Newport	0 at Swansea
Cardiff	8	London Welsh	6 at Cardiff

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP—FINAL.

Devon ... 12 Yorks ... 3 at Leeds

THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

Business for next Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 26.

At next Wednesday's meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council, the Inventions and Designs Bill, the Criminal Tribes Bill, the Indian Ports Bill and the Indian Tramways Bill will be considered and passed.

Mr. Butler will introduce a Bill to amend the Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act. He will also introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Universities Act. Mr. Carlyle will introduce a Bill to amend the Co-operative Credit Societies Act. Mr. B. N. Basu will introduce a Bill to amend the Special Marriage Act 1872. Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson will present the financial statement for 1911-12.

CENTRAL HINDU COLLEGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BENARES, FEB. 26.

The Board of Trustees of the Central Hindu College, has finally decided to raise the present scale offees in order to meet the monthly deficit of Rs. 2,000, and the Managing Committee has fixed fees to behalf of that charged in Government schools and Colleges. The proposal to accept Government aid has again been postponed for a short time for the Trustees hope that before long money will be forthcoming and no Government aid shall be required. Dr. Soonder, M. B., (Edinburgh) of Ceylon, has joined as honorary worker and is working as Honorary Physician and Health Officer to the College.

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL WOLFE-MURRAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

OOTACAMUND, FEB. 25.

To-day General Sir James Wolf-Murray left Ootacamund by motor for Bangalore, en route to Madras, where he will make a short stay on vacating the command of the 9th Division after a tenure of four years, which expires on the 28th instant.

General Sir James Wolf-Murray entered the Army in 1872 at the age of 19. He has held several staff appointments from Junior Intelligence Officer to Q. M. G. in India.

Ten years ago he was at Wellington in command of the Southern District. He is a keen huntsman and a hard rider to hounds, also a great walker and good golfer. He retires at the early age of 57 full of activity and life. It is hoped that this popular officer is only taking a short respite from his labours and will visit India again.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

Departure from India.

His Imperial and Royal Highness the Crown Prince of Germany, accompanied by his suite, arrived in Bombay from Calcutta by a special train and alighted at the Victoria Terminus Station of the G. I. P. Railway on Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

The arrival was private and the formalities were dispensed with, but a few gentlemen were present on the Station platform among them being: Major Greig, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, Captain Davis A. D. C., Captain Drummond, A. D. C., Herr F. Heyer, German Consul in Bombay, Commander Tyser and officers of the German cruiser "Seadler," now lying in Bombay Harbour, Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. J. A. Guider, Deputy Inspector General of Police, Mr. F. M. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, Mr. Shapurji B. Broscha, Sheriff of Bombay, Mr. Gibbs, Mr. D. Burns, District Traffic Superintendent, G. I. P. R., Mr. J. S. Lambert, District Traffic Manager, and several others.

The special train arrived punctually at 7 a. m. and it being dark the electric light on the station was kept burning. Mr. A. C. Rumball, the General Traffic Manager, G. I. P. R., accompanied the special from Jubbalpore, while Mr. F. H. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, joined the train at Khandwa.

On alighting from his carriage and after greeting those present the Crown Prince went and inspected the engine of the Special which was named after him "Kronprinz Wilhelm." In reply to his enquiries the driver stated that the engine was of the latest type and pattern and running for the last four years or so.

The Crown Prince then left in a motor-car for Government House. On his way His Imperial Highness visited Mr. Baldock's and Mr. Osman Jamal's stables and inspected the horses there.

About 2-15 o'clock in the afternoon the Crown Prince motored to Apollo Bunder and after shaking hands with his Excellency the Governor and Lady Clarke left in the R. I. M. barge "Bee" to embark on board the P. and O. mail steamer "Arabia."

The usual salute was fired to announce his arrival and departure.

THE CALCUTTA POLICE MURDER.

Another Arrest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 25.

In connection with the murder of the C.I.D. Head Constable, the Police have arrested another Bengali youth named Gokul Chunder of 52, Hurry Ghose's street. On Thursday night the Police raided his house and searched all the room. Some places in the yard in front of the room were dug up and even some bricks were removed from the walls, but nothing incriminating was found. Gokul, however, is detained in custody for police enquiry. Gokul is about seventeen years of age and was known to Head Constable Chakkrabarty, both having attended the same school as boys. After leaving school Gokul learnt lathi play at a local Samiti, and then obtained employment in the C. I. D. as a Police Informer and then as a Constable. He was dismissed however. It is alleged that Gokul has since unfolded valuable disclosures regarding the crime. He was produced before Deputy Commissioner yesterday afternoon who remanded him to Police custody pending further enquiries.

Sridhar Roy and Khagendra Nath Das, who were arrested on suspicion in connection with the tragedy, were produced last evening before the Commissioner of Police who after going through the final report submitted by the police, ordered their release on a bail of Rs. 1,000 each. The Police have doubled the amount of reward already offered.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Competitions at Allahabad.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 25.

In the St. John Ambulance Competitions, the examination was divided into three sections:—(a) stretcher work and the carrying of patients; (b) the treatment of fits and fainting, artificial respiration; and (c) treatment of injuries and arrest of hemorrhage. The total number of marks obtainable was 1,000, and the winning team, the O. R. R., obtained 925, having a clear lead from the G. I. P. Railway Vols, who were second with the total of 879. These were followed closely by the E. I. R. first team and the Oudh-Rohilkand second team.

For the Volunteer Challenge Shield competition, there were two contesting teams as against one last year. These were the Calcutta Port Defence and the Bombay Volunteers Rifles, who were also subjected to three sectional examinations. The Calcutta team won easily, but both were well behind the Railway teams.

Bronze medals were awarded to the best individual men in each team. Two native teams competed the N. W. Ry. team composed of Sikhs and a Parsi team from Bombay.

ALLAHABAD, FEB. 26.

The competition for the St. John Ambulance Association Brigade cup was held to-day in the Exhibition grounds, the North-Western Railway "A" team being declared the winners. The ceremony of presenting shields and awards took place in the Exhibition Theatre, Sir John Stanley making the presentations. Among those present on the stage were Sir Richard Temple, Bart. who has come out specially on behalf of St. John Ambulance Association in order to report on the organisation in India and elsewhere.

Sir John Stanley gave a short account of the work done here and called upon Sir Richard Temple to address the audience.

Sir Richard explained the objects of his visit to the country and pointed out the aims and objects of the Association and the immense benefits which may be derived from a knowledge of First Aid and home nursing. He trusted that organised and hearty efforts would be made to promote the spread of the work of the Association in British India as well as Native States. Sir Richard gave a good deal of practical advice to the ladies and gentlemen present, on the subject and sat down amid applause.

Prizes were then presented by Sir John Stanley and were as follows:—Railway challenge Shield to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway 1st team ; 2nd prize medals to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway team. Prizes were also awarded to the best man in each team as follows :—Halpin and Meleod (E. I. R.), Arnold and Maharaj (North-Western Ry.) Reid, (E. B. S. Ry.), Stoddart (O. R. Ry.), Fletcher (South Indian Ry.), who also won the prize for being the best man in the whole competition.

A SURPLUS of, at least, Rs. six crores is now confidently expected in Calcutta commercial circles in the coming Financial Statement.

BOMBAY SEASON.

The End.

A DAY or two more and we shall resume our humdrum existence for another twelve months. In the meantime, however, we have packed enough into the last month to last us for many a day. Perhaps it would be better to say that it will take us many a day to recover from the last week or two. Society has known but little sleep, many late nights and early mornings, not to speak of strenuous days. Those in the swim have been contending with a very heavy tide, and not a few of us are unfeignedly glad to get into slack water again. It is one of the curses of this country that we always pack everything into ten days. Probably this is due to ten days leave being easily obtainable. It is none the less unfortunate for India is by no means a country suitable for rushing things. The Canterbury Week, the Scarborough Festival—these are all very well in the invigorating English climate. But the Bombay ten days—Oh my poor head, weary limbs and deplenished purse Yet it is very good fun, while it lasts, if we have to pay heavily for it financially and physically.

The centre of it all is the Bombay races. Five days of racing at Mahaluxmi, bringing to Bombay many horses, many visitors, many book-makers and no doubt much money. Anyone who is in a position to compare the races of twenty years ago, with the races of to-day, must be struck with the enormous difference. The military racing man is practically extinct, though the military punter is still to the fore. No European Civilian of any note owned horses running at this year's big meeting,—excepting always Mr. Galstaun. Our owners are nearly all Indians, two or three rajahs, a Parsee and a Hindu or two, and various Arabs. These provide the sport which society turns out in large numbers and its newest clothes to witness. The stewards, the judge, the starter and one of the Handicappers are alll English. For the rest it is altogether and entirely an Indian show. Mr. Matturadas, Mr. G. K., Mr. R. R.S., Mr. Ali bin Talib, Mr. Garda, and others are the men who keep racing going. It is their horses and ponies we go to watch and to bet upon with all the glorious uncertainty of complete ignorance. On the other hand the good jockeys are almost entirely English or Australian, and the same may be said of the trainers. As for the bookmakers, there are some native ones, but the majority bear English names. The native bookmakers may, at any rate, congratulate themselves that they were not responsible for the disgraceful profanity that was prevalent in one portion of the ring on Saturday. It was a dirty blot on an otherwise altogether successful and enjoyable afternoon, and one cannot help thinking that it would be worth while for the Stewards to see that such a thing does not occur again. The Turf Club must be coining money and it can surely well afford to take measures to prevent such abuses. A bookmaker who uses grossly profane language, ought to be forthwith deprived of his licence.

As for the racing, it was very good indeed. Doubtless it was affected by the two very valuable races in Calcutta, in connection with the Crown Prince's visit. These probably kept some good horses on the other side, that would have otherwise been here. There was, however, plenty of talent and some excellent finishes. Bay Middleton is no more a power in the land,—let us pay a great pony a tribute of respect. But a new wonder has arisen in Abdul Mallik, though we doubt if he will ever equal the marvellous record of the Bay. Old Precious is still with us, complimented with apparently impossible weights, and nevertheless winning races. Also there is the family of Muleks, which seem always to be there or thereabouts. Perhaps we have seen a better lot of horses than we saw this year. There was no great horse in Bombay, but a lot of clever mediocre animals, anyone of which seemed to have a chance.

So much for the racing—turn we to the Grand Stand and the Lawn. The former was on the big days, uncomfortably crowded and the space reserved for members of the Turf Club was inadequate. To our mind the Bombay stand compares very unfavourably with the Poona one. But the stand was full of faces well-known in Bombay and up-country. It would be invidious to mention names in an article of this kind and we refraim from doing so. Yet we may be permitted to congratulate Mr. Cecil Gray on the success of the meeting, which was only equalled by his own apparent health and spirits. As for the ladies,—ah mon Dieu?—what with hobble skirts and (forgive us)no petticoats, they were indeed wonderful. Since the advent of the totalisator there are many fair 10-rupee punters, eagerly studying form in the little guide at the end of their race-card. Form ? is there such a thing in the shiny East ? Perhaps ; perhaps not. We have discovered an infallible method of making 20 rupees in the afternoon. It is to put 10 rupees 1, 2, 3, in the totalisator on the second favourite. This is better than all the tip cards, from five rupees downwards; adopt it, and you will be able to pay for your teas and drinks in the Byculla and Yacht Club Tents. We noticed the Orient Club had a tent at the meeting and that it was generally empty. What does this mean ? Can it be that we are not get quite ready for the cosmopolitan idea ?

From the races to the ball-room, and from the ball-room, perchance, to bed. The two great dances of the year came off with all the usual eclat. First came the Fancy Ball at the Yacht Club, and the Club manager must be congratulated on the excellent arrangements made. These, however, would have been altogether out of the question without the invaluable assistance of the blue-jacket. There is never anything really good done in Bombay, in the decorative way without their aid. The dinner was excellent and the dance was kept up till nearly 4, ending with the inevitable black beer. Oh my poor head ! What an enormous quantity of drink and food must have been consumed. Speaking from recollection amongst the ladies, a Wasp, Cleopatra, a Quaker lady, several dashing Spaniards, and among the men, a magnificent Roman, mad hatters, a most rubicand cavalier, occur to me, not forgetting Mr. and Miss Hook of Holland. On the whole the costumes did not show any striking originality, and humour was conspicuous by its absence. But the dance was of the very cheeriest and the music very good

We had scarcely finished drinking black beer on the lawn, before we were dancing again at the Byculla Club. This a very grand affair. But, as it seemed to us, somewhat lacking in the lightheartedness that the donning of a fancy dress brings. Their Excellencies, in accordance with time-honoured custom, lent their presence to the ball, but did not make a very lengthy stay. A very large number of visitors from up-country were present, including Generals Alderson, Sloggett and Barter. The arrangements were excellent and the covered in approach to the entrance stairs is a great improvement. It remains only to mention the oyster bar and the very excellent supper, which was lavish in every way. Candour compels as to add that both at the Yacht Club and Byculla, the dancing floors were not too good, and not within measurable-distance of the best floor on this side of India, which you will find at the Poona Gymkhana.

The Horse Show was as usual a great success. The writer cannot pretend to speak about the Dog Show, as he finds late hours altogether incompatable with early rising. Of course the Dog Show was much handicapped by the shortness of time afforded for arrangements, but next year it ought to take its place on the same substantial footing that the Horse Show possesss. Captain Lucas and his able assistant are much to be congratulated on the latter, which must mean a great deal of work and worry for them,—work and worry which are too often their only reward. Amongst others who were here for the Horse and Dog Shows, were General Alderson, Colonel Baynes, Colonel Logan Home, Major Blowatt, Major Hunt, Mrs. Dyson, and Mrs. Morris.

It would be impossible to close these remarks upon the season, without remarking upon the very great strides amateur theatricals have made in Bombay of recent years. Within the last twelve months we have had the 'Liars,' 'Lady Huntsworth's Experiment,' The 'Case of rebellious Susan,' 'Miss Hook of Holland,' and we are to have 'Arms and the Man' in a few days. This is a very respectable achievement indeed when we consider what the state of affairs was three or four years ago. All these plays have been well attended and apparently much enjoyed by the public. They have also served to introduce much new and excellent talent, and a better class of piece than we had been accustomed to. Much of this is no doubt due to the fact that we have at last got decent theatres to act in. It only remains to form a new dramatic society, which ought to be easy, when one thinks of the quantity and quality of the talent available.

These are the things that pertain to the lighter side of life, one which we exiles must always foster and encourage, if we are to keep a brave face to the climate and the many miles from home. There have been matters of serious import too. Y.M.C.A. conventions and echoes thereof—whatever that may mean. Schemes for the reclamation of Bombay, the Crown Prince's visit, the Port Trust Pickwick, the special tribunals, and other matters too numerous. Bombay is going ahead going ahead fast !

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MOSLEM UNIVERSITY SCHEME.

The Scope Explained.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, FEB. 26.

In an article in the special number of the "Observer," the organ of the Local Muslim League, the Hon. Mr. Amir Ali draws up a programme of the proposed Mahomedan University. He says that it is essential in this country that Government should recognise its pass and degrees as opening doors to offices of emolument and honours in the same way and to the same extent as with the existing Universities. Until this is done it would be rediculous to call an Institution a University. He would divide the the University into three sides, Classical, modern and scientific and technical. On the classical side there would be divisions, one for languages and the other for Mahomedan Jurisprudence and Theology. In the language division the student may take up any classical language he chooses. In the other division all varied subjects which constitute Mahomedan jurisprudence and theology should be taught. A moderate knowledge of English may also be insisted on.

In the classical side there would be English language and literature, history of England, India, Western Asia in the middle ages as primary, and of Greece and Rome as secondary subjects, Persian and Urdu. Mathematics to a reasonable limit, logic and mental philosophy and Arabic to a reasonable limit, Turkish, French, German, Italian or Russian languages. Arabic should be studied only as a classical and sacred language. Except languages all other subjects are to be taught in the English language. Instructions in scientific and technical sides are to be conducted in the English language.

The Technical division should have two departments, a higher to work on parallel lines with Roorki and Sibpur Engineering Colleges and Technical Institutions in England and a lower Department where education may be given in Urdu.

Religious and ethical training, as opposed to ceremonials, should be placed in the forefront. Congregational prayers may be insisted on as a matter of collegiate discipline, but during the Ramazan, fasting need not be insisted, but classes may be opened for ethical sermons.

Sir Theodore Morison, in his article in the "Observer" says that the subject of the University is to remove from Islam the reproach of intellectual sterility which has been laid upon it for so many years. He believed that a charter would be given to the Mahomedan University, but he did not consider it very important whether they ever get an official title or not. It is not the name but the thing which the community wants.

Several other articles are published in the special number and they however all insist on a charter.

At the Islamia College quadrangle there was a meeting of Mahomedans yesterday afternoon to consider the proposed Muslim University scheme. Nawab Fateh Ali Kazibash welcomed the deputation which had come to Lahore for the promotion of the University scheme. A letter from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was read showing His Honour's solicitude for higher education among Mahomedans and sympathy with the University scheme which His Honour hoped would be a success.

The Hon'ble Mr. Shafi then in a long speech detailed the genesis of the University scheme saying that it was Sir Syed Ahmed's ideal to raise the Aligarh College to the dignity of a University so that it might be the fountain head of all that is noblest and best in the Islamic culture and thought. Nawab Vicarul Mulk then spoke briefly saying that he dreamt a dream which he would not relate, but which had edified and cheered him as to the success of the University.

His Highness the Aga Khan then addressed the assembly in English. He repudiated the charge levelled by the critics of the scheme that it would cheapen and depreciate degrees. He said :—"Our University may not be as grand as Oxford or Cambridge, but it will strive to form character as well train intellect and make good citizens by creating an intangible atmosphere of Muslim culture. It will be a centre from which light and guidance shall be diffused among the Muslims of India and out of India and which shall hold up justice and virtue and purity of our beloved faith."

His Highness then made an appeal for funds to which there was a most enthusiastic response. Haji Rahim Buksh, President of the Council of Regency, Bahawalpur Durbar, announced a donation of Rs. two lakhs subject to the sanction of Government. Nawab Fateh Ali promised a donation of thirty thousand rupees. Hon'ble Mr Shafi contributed six thousand rupees and Mr. Justice Shadin gave four thousand rupees. Several other donations big and small, were announced, many Mahomedans offering their month's income.

A Fakir, Pir Jamat Ali of Sialkot, said that each of his followers, who numbered two lakhs would pay Rs. 2 each.

His Highness the Aga Khan expressed his extreme gratification at the manner his appeal was responded.

CYCLING ROUND THE WORD.

Adventures of a Servian Noble.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 25.

Count Milorad M. Baltchevitch, a Servian nobleman who is on a cycling tour round the world, arrived in Calcutta from Burma on Friday morning. He is making the tour for a wager of one hundred thousand francs, or £4,000, with the Proprietors of the Belgrade "Mail Journal." He is to complete the journey in two years, and is to pay the whole of his expenses from the sale of picture postcards. The Count started on his journey round the world on March 13th, 1910. Since then he has travelled through Montenegro, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France, Turkey, Russia, Siberia, Japan, Korea, Manchuria, China and the Straits Settlements. He has also been through Burma. During his tour in India he has had some narrow escapes from death. While cycling from Jaipur about mid-night, he was followed by a tiger for some distance. He carries five lamps on his cycle, and these lights appear to have frightened away the tiger. In another instance he ran over a large cobra, while cicling through Ajmere, and killed it. The Count will leave in a few days for Bombay, whence he will go to Persia.

The young adventurer is the son of Count Michael Raitchevetch, Governor of Belgrade, and is a descendedt of an ancient Servian family.

PRISONER BEATEN WITH SHOES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 25.

The case of Police Sub-Inspector Ismail Khan and his subordinate Rahimullah Khan, of Shajehanpur Police, who had been convicted by the Sessions Judge for attempting to extort confession and sentenced to three months' simple imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 100 or to one month's simple imprisonment, has just been decided by the High Court on appeal. The Government contended that the sentences ought to be enhanced. The evidence showed that in connection with a burglary case, the first accused ordered a Constable to beat one Bulaki with shoes in the Kotwali so that he might confess. Their Lordships declined to interfere.

THE PARSI GENERAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Your Note in to-day's "Gazette" is not at all calculated to mislead the Parsees, though it may do so in the case of your other readers, who are not in a position to know all about the tactics and manœuverings for which the precious election will ever remain famous, showing how the Parsees in the twentieth century exercised their right of free and independent voting.

In a previous issue of the "Gazette," Mr. Jehangir Petit, in most unequivocable terms, said that there was nothing like orthodoxy in the election contest. I quote Mr. Jehangir Petit's own words :—Your correspondent rightly finds fault with the writer of your article for saying "that the orthodox party and reformers have ranged themselves on opposite sides and have put forward their rival candidates." In the face of this clear admission on the part of Mr. Petit, the head and fount of the caucus, it is impossible to understand how your Note could have been based on religious views and opinions. In this connection, it is a matter of great significance that, in giving names of Mr. Kharegat and Mr. Gamadia only as candidates put forward for the trusteeship by the Petit caucus, and on "whose sympathy with orthodoxy" the Note lays great stress, it omits the name of Mr. H. A. Wadia, who is one of the three principal candidates put forward by the Petit caucus. Your Parsee readers cannot but be amused at the assidious way in which Mr. H. A. Wadia's name is not put in conjunction with those of his co-candidates. The reason, however, is not difficult to assign. The writer, in his desire to attack Sir P. M. Mehta, has thought it convenient to keep out the name of Mr. H. A. Wadia. It is very well-known in the Parsee community at large that Mr. H. A. Wadia, far from being an orthodox, holds pronounced views and opinions on social and religious matters, and this fact is the subject of a very keen controversy in Parsi circles, where it is very well-known that Mr. H. A. Wadia is far ahead of Sir P. M. Mehta in his open and (if I can be permitted to say) defiant way of asserting his advanced views. From this, it will be seen that the position taken by the Note on the ground of orthodoxy, is untenable and falls to the ground. Again, bearing on this orthodoxy theory, it is a "well-known fact that the late Mr. N. N. Wadia (one of the trustees of Parsee charities) was not orthodox, but belonged to the same school as Mr. H. A. Wadia in social and religious matters. Coming very near, one has to remember that the High Court appointed Sir Cawasji Jehangir Readymoney to the Trust Board—one who was one of the active plaintiffs in the High Court suit (Sir Dinshaw M. Petit vs. The Trustees of the Parsee Charities), in which case Sir Cawasji, along with his co-plaintiffs, prayed that the High Court should recognize proselytism amongst Parsee, i.e., admission of non-Parsees into the Zoroastrian fold; and secondly that the trustees, i.e., defendants were in the eye of the law "usurpers", that their office was not valid in law, and that the trustees ought to be appointed by a representative system of election to be sanctioned by the High Court. It is not a very difficult thing, in these days of hot controversies amongst the Parsees, to earmark such and such a gentleman as orthodox or non-orthodox and accordingly it is not difficult for the Parsees to say, from what they know of Sir Cawasji Jehangir's advanced views, that he, like Mr. H. A. Wadia and the late Mr. N. N. Wadia, is not orthodox. There could not be a stronger contradiction of your Note, on the score of orthodoxy than the fact that Sir Cawasji Jehangir is an active "pro-juddin," testified to by the records of the High Court. The facts and considerations urged above completely confute the statement "that the High Court in its recent decision was mainly guided by the principle that the present and future administration ought to be as much as possible in conformity with the intentions of the original donors of these funds in the past." How to reconcile this allegation with the fact that the High Court nominated (as above stated) Sir Cawasji Jehangir, a plaintiff, a pro-juddin in the Panchayet Case. Equally fallacious are the other allegations in your Note in saying that "the same principle is allowed by the Court." Now, there is nothing within the four corners of the Trust scheme sanctioned by the High Court to warrant the assumptions, and your remark as regards "orthodox views" and as regards "their intention that their institutions and funds should be administered by men sypathising with their orthodox views and in their spirit." No two gentlemen can throw better light on this part of your Note than Mr. H. A. Wadia and Sir Cawasji Jehangir. It is a truism, but it requires to be stated that trustees of public charities are bound down hand and foot to the very letter and spirit of Trust deeds, and other documents under which the original donors gave away their property and funds in public trust, and if a Wadia, a Cawasji Jehangir, or a Mehta came on the board, there is no scope whatsoever for them to go beyond the strict intentions of the donors. Every layman knows that in public charities, trustees are to be guided by the broad principles of English and Indian Trust laws regulating public charities. With these principles before the Court's mind, it is meaningless to impute to the Court anything over and above these established principles of law. Now, by the light of concrete facts above set out, there is no meaning in the desperate attempt at drawing a line of demarcation between Mr. H. A. Wadia and Sir Cawasji Jehangir and the late Mr. N. N. Wadia on the one hand, and Sir P. M. Mehta on the other, on the score of "orthodoxy" or "orthodox views."

The Note speaks of Sir P. M. Mehta as a gentleman inferior to Mr. Kharegat and Mr. Gamadia (Mr. Editor, please note that Mr. H. A. Wadia's name is entirely omitted), in respect of "business capacity and other qualifications for administering the Trust Funds in the best interest of the community." Now, as a matter of fact it, is apart of Parsee history, and it is a matter of public record of the Trustees of Parsi Charities, that, during the last three decades, Sir P. M. Mehta's services have been availed of by the Trustees on numerous occasions; and that Sir P. M. Mehta, though not on the Trust Board, has always with alacrity given valuable help, advice and guidance to the Trustees on great questions in which the community were keenly interested. This fact is so well-known that Mr. Jehangir Petit and his three candidates cannot but admit. The records of the Parsi Charity Trustees bear eloquent testimony to the devoted services of Sir P. M. Mehta to the Trustees and to the Community at large. It would be taking undue advantage of your courtesy and hospitality to set out here even a fair account of all that appears on the records of the Panchayat, and it is due to the Trustees and the Secretary of the Panchayat, Mr. Jiwanji J. Modi once away to refute, on the authority of their own records, false and malicious reports against Sir P. M. Mehta as regards his services to the community.

Only one instance of Sir P. M. Mehta's services to the trustees and to the community is enough to show the thoroughly unscrupulous way in which he has been maligned by interested parties simply to bolster up the caucus. In about 1896, the Parsi Community was thrown into a state of panic by the decision of the High Court that properties and funds given by a Parsee for charitable purposes were void on the well-known principle of English law about charitable bequests, applicable to the Parsees. A numerously signed representation was sent to Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy and other trustees to make proper representation to the Governor-General of India on the subject. Who was it that came to the help of the trustees in the community? No other gentleman than Sir P. M. Mehta who was appealed to by Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, his co-trustees and by their secretary, Mr. Jiwanji J. Modi, to give them the benefit of his rare talent and great ability to put the case ably before Government. The time and energy which Sir P. M. Mehta devoted to this work, and the sympathetic way in which he discharged his duties at numerous meetings as chairman of the Committee, are matters of public record. What does this trust and confidence in Sir P. M. Mehta by the trustees and their Secretary show? They knew, in their heart of hearts that he, and he alone, could safely guide the Trustees, the Secretary and the Community. I know, as a matter of fact, that Sir P. M. Mehta graciously declined to accept the chairmanship, as long as there was Sir Jamsetji Jijibhoy, the elected head of the Community, and Chairman of the Trust Board, as along as there were the high priests of the community, and as long as there was Mr. K. R. Kama, the Pehlvi and Zend scholar. All these worthy gentlemen modestly declined to accept the honor and responsibility of guiding the community, and appealed to Sir P. M. Mehta to accept the chair. As Chairman, he worked energetically and left an impression upon the trustees, their Secretary and the Committee, all which the Secretary, Mr. Jivanji Mody, can, in fairness to Sir P. M. Mehta, speak through your columns, on the authority of the Panchayet records.

As regards the election result, I have only to state that Mr. Jehangir Petit and Mr. H. A. Wadia, so well and so intimately associated with public life and public affairs, cannot say that the whole election affair is creditable to the community. The Parsee papers, (except the caucus organ), have held up the caucus and the election tactics in their true light. In conclusion, I cannot meet your Note in a more categorical way than in the words of Mr. Jehangir Petit :—"I have never denied that Sir P. M. Mehta is by far the ablest, the most astute and the most sagacious man in our community." This is the man against whom the mischievous activity is directed partly from fanaticism, but mainly from ignoble considerations of personalities—no way creditable to those who have an active or passive hand in them, overtly or covertly.—Yours, &c.,

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Bombay, Feb. 25.

[Unless any individual, mentioned in the above letter, desires to reply, this correspondence is now closed.—Ed. "B. G."]

BOMBAY SCOTTISH ORPHANAGE.

Annual Prize Distribution.

The annual meeting and prize distribution of the Bombay Scottish Orphanage were held on Saturday afternoon in the school premises at Mahim when a large number of ladies and gentlemen was present. The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lindesay J. Robertson occupied the chair.

On the motion of Mr. D. M. Inglis, the following report, which was read by the Rev. J. Cameron, was approved and adopted:—

"Before submitting their report for the year 1910 the Committee desire to record their deep sense of the loss which the Society has sustained by the death of their Chairman, Major Hoskyn, R. B. Throughout his service in Bombay Major Hoskyn took a close interest in the children and in the work of the institution, and had for many years been a member of the committee of management. In him the members of the committee have lost a helpful and considerate colleague and the institution has lost a generous and devoted friend.

"There are at present in the Orphanage 30 boys and 22 girls. There are besides fourteen day scholars, five boys and nine girls. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went on furlough in April and returned in December. During their absence their places were taken by Mr. G. T. Nixon, B. A. and Miss Nixon. The committee are glad to have this opportunity of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Anderson back and at the same time of expressing their thanks to Mr. Nixon and Miss Nixon for their kindness to the children and their sympathetic co-operation with the committee and the teachers.

"The school has been inspected by the Inspector of European schools. In an interesting review of the work of the different classes the Inspector says:—I have little to say about this excellent institution except that it appears to be keeping up its reputation for good and thorough work. The building and site are magnificent. I was quite charmed with the singing.

"Three pupils appeared for the junior Cambridge last year, but the results are not yet published. In 1909 after last annual meeting two passed the Matriculation one of whom is now taking the Arts course in the Wilson College.

"The thanks of the Society are again due to Dr. De Monte for his services to the school. These services are always given free and both teachers and children benefit from Dr. DeMonte's kindness. Dr. D. E. Dobbyn has kindly offered his services as dental surgeon. In view of the increased attention now being paid to dentition by educational authorities the committee count themselves fortunate in receiving Dr. Dobbyn's offer. The school was as usual removed to the bungalow at Matheran during the hot season. The annual sports were again organised and greatly enjoyed by the children. The committee desire to thank the Superintendent of Matheran and the ladies and gentlemen who contributed to the prize fund and helped at the games."

Mrs Robertson then distributed the prizes.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Justice Robertson next addressed the meeting. He said :—

"It is now 25 years since I first became connected with this society as its secretary. I have passed in that time from secretary to committee man—from that to vice-chairman, and then to chairman, and now to-day I have the high honour of occupying the chair at the annual meeting and prize-giving.

"I can assure you I am very proud of my long connexion with this institution, which I am fully convinced has done and is doing an immense amount of good. No one who has not served on the committee can appreciate the beneficent character of its work, or the number of children whom it has been the means of rescuing from distress of the direst. These have been given a good sound education amid bright and happy surroundings, and it is as ource of perfectly legitimate prize, that the boys and girls who have passed through this orphanage have turned out so well, and that so many of them have given convincing evidence of their affection and gratitude to their old school. We hear much now-a-days of the need of moral instruction in the schools. In this school, at any rates that problem has never been left without a solution. It is based here on its only sure foundation—that of religion. What is taught here is the Chsistian doctrine that raised the Scottish people from the degradation of the 15th century, that gave them the strength of character and grit ever associated with the great revivals of the 16th and 17th centuries. We live in less strenuous times and the teaching has doubtless been shorn of some of its sterner features, but in essentials it is the same, as that on which our forefathers were fed.

"I should just like to say a word or two to the boys and girls. I have a boy of my own, who has been for over a year in a boarding school. After he had been there a term or two I went home, and as you will probably think naturally I was anxious to find out how he liked it. He told me quite frankly he thought the school was "not at all a bad sort of a place if it was not for the work." What do you think?

ADVICE TO PUPILS.

"Perhaps you think as he did that school would be much nicer if there were no lessons to do. Do you know I very much doubt it. You would get very tired if you did nothing but play every day and all day. Any how you can't have that, so I want just to say to you what I am always saying to my own boy, and that is when you work, work hard, and when you play, play hard. Your work is difficult and wearisome only when you are not giving it your whole attention. If you are too tired to work for an hour don't try and take it easy for that hour. Work hard for quarter of an hour, give your whole mind to it and it is hundred chances to one that by the end of the quarter of an hour, your hour's work will be done, and you can give your whole mind to doing nothing for the remaining three-quarter of an hour. Just so at your play. If your average at cricket last year was 5 make up your mind that it will be 10 this year. Give your mind to your play. I hope Mr. Anderson won't mind my saying this, but the real important thing you want to learn is to give your mind to what you are doing and it does not so very much matter whether it is work or play you are at, give it all your attention. I remember once to have heard of a boy who made quite a reputation for himself at a school by always having his tie tied better and more neatly than any other boy. One day one of his young admirers said to him "I wish you would tell me how it is you always manage to have your tie tied so well?" "My dear fellow," he said, "the fact is I give my whole mind to it." I have not the slightest doubt that that boy did well in after life whether he was at the bottom of the class or the top. So that is my advice to you to-day. Give your whole mind to whatever you are doing. You will find your work lighter and easier, and you will enjoy your play ten times as much."

On the motion of Dr. Scott, a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson.

Sir Rudolf Slatin Pasha, who was re-sent to Darfur, the Province on the frontier of the French and British Soudan, in order to investigate the complaint made by the French that rebels from Wadai were being harboured by the Darfurites, has been successful in persuading Ali Dinar, the Sultan of Darfur, to refrain from communication with the tribes across the border.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY RACES.

Tenth Extra Meeting.

The Bombay Tenth Extra Meeting drew another large assemblage to the Mahalaxmi Racecourse on Saturday to witness the running of the eight races on the card. Although in the morning the weather was dull and the sky clouded, by afternoon the sun appeared and a hot-weather day was experienced. The band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers played on the lawn during the afternoon. In the Arab races the fields were good, nineteen ponies facing the gate for the Dealers' Selling Plate. It was a day of second favourites winning, Red Cell, who started at six to four on in the Newbury Plate and Mat-hat-Baig at the same price against in the Dealers' Selling Plate being the only two who started at favourites' prices in the betting and won. The defeat of Sayel in the Arab Dealers' Consolation Plate, was unexpected by a large number of punters, but Aga was well-backed by a large following. Both Aga and Mat-hat-Baig, who were unable to score on the previous Wednesday, succeeded in winning and were backed down to short prices. In the Newbury Plate, Coat-of-Arms was again backed by a section of the public, who faithfully and perseveringly follow him up in the hopes that he will one day come in with one of his characteristic rushes, but he ran disappointingly, and although Hill was not riding, he showed no tendency to run on to the tan at the bend. During the afternoon, Ferguson rode five winners out of eight races, Barrett, Brown and Butters, respectively, accounting for the remaining three events. Butters's win on Khalas was unexpected, and the jockey rode a good finish. On this pony, the totalisator paid out Rs. 243.

Young Japan was an 'odds on' favourite for the Karjat Plate, for which there were only four entries. In the race, Young Japan passed the post first, but, as an objection raised against his running was upheld, the race was awarded to Best Luck, Good Shot and Submit being second and third. In the second race Sharar was backed down to even money, Regiment coming next at "twos." Parliament won, Regiment running second, while Meerjan was third. In this race, Arab Blood refused to face the gate and bolted back to the paddock round the left-handed way of the course. A Dealers' Selling Plate provided the largest field of the day, and Mat-hat-Baig was made favourite, Agent, Maisara and Young Chaman also finding support, while Timon was backed for a place. Mat-hat-Baig ran away with the race followed by Timon and Jameel. Hoppner was generally fancied for the Kempton Park Plate, but Killua, at bottom weight, with Brown up, was made favourite in the betting at three-quarters of a point less. Lord Merv showed up well in the race, running second to Hoppner, Pincher getting in third. The Callian Plate, in which the horses came past the stand at the start, was productive of great diversity of opinion as to which pony would win. Valens, Young Salanic and Racer were all backed to short prices. Tajilmulook proved the winner, while Valens and Racer were placed respectively. In the Newbury Plate, Red Cell was made favourite, and Hilarity and Coat-of-Arms were also supported. Red Cell won from Devereux, Hilarity only running third, while Coat-of-Arms ran last almost throughout the race. In the Arab Dealers Consolation Plate, Sayel was installed first in the betting, although Aga and Sardinia both received much support. Aga won comfortably from Sayel and Sardinia ran third. In the Second Division of the Tannah Plate, were entered such veteran ponies as Bay Middleton, Creditor, Plassy and Sheriff, and the public found it hard to discriminate between these well-known performers in the past. Tofic Pasha was generally thought to be carrying too heavy a weight to win, but Bay Middleton and Creditor were both backed at "twos," while about Plassy and Gold Mint "threes" could be obtained. The result of the race was the surprise of the day, Khalas, a comparatively unknown pony, winning from Plassy and Bay Middleton.

The following are the results in detail:—

THE KARJAT PLATE :—2-55 p. m. Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs, maidens on 1st April 1910, and which have not won flat race value Rs. 500 or over since that date. W. A. reduced 7lbs. Penalties—Winners ; once, 5lbs ; twice, 10lbs ; oftener, 14lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs. Distance—about 9 furlongs.

Mr. A. M. Shamalan's, Best Luck 8st, 6lbs. Ferguson 1
Mr. Oosman Jamal's, Goodshot, 8st. 6lbs....Brown 2
Mr. G. K.'s Submit, 7st. 9lbs.....Luckman 3

ALSO RAN :—Young Japan, 8st. 6lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 on Young Japan, 3 to 1 against Good Shot, Best Luck and Submit.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 49 for the win and Rs. 20-8 and Rs. 24-8 for places.

THE RACE :—Young Japan got away first, then Good Shot lead past the eight furlongs to the six followed by Young Japan. Then, at the four furlongs, Best Luck came up first. At the bend, Young Japan again came up and passed the post in front of Best Luck, Good Shot coming third. An objection, however, was raised against the running of Young Japan, and this being upheld, the race was awarded to Best Luck, Good Shot and Submit being placed respectively. Won by two and a half lengths, a head; time, 2mins. 10 2-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Shaik Kassum).

THE TANNAH PLATE.—(Divided)—3-25 p.m. Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won flat race value Rs. 1,000 or over since 31st March, 1910. Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr Gold's Prime Minister, 7st 11lbs, (carried 7st 13lbs).....Barrett 1
Mr Ali bin Talib's Regiment, 8st 11b...Southall 2
Mr A S Oomer's Meerjan, 9st 7lbs.....Evans 3

ALSO RAN :—Sharar, 8st 5lbs; Yacoot, 8st 3lbs; Dilkhush (late Matarlowe), 8st 3lbs; Fado, 8st 2lbs; Ordinary, 8st 11b; Conqueror, 7st 13lbs; Good Morning, 7st 12lbs; Siberia, 7st 11lbs; and Arab Blood, 7st 6lbs.

BETTING:—Even money Sharar, 2 to 1 against Regiment, 3 to 1 against Meerjan, 5 to 1 against Prime Minister, Good Morning, and Dilkhush, 6 to 1 and longer odds against the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 83-8 for the win and Rs. 26, Rs. 16 and Rs. 17 for places.

THE RACE.—Conqueror got away and lead to the four furlongs; then Sharar came up followed by Regiment. At the bend, Parliament came to the front and was challenged in the straight by Regiment, but won, Meerjan getting third place. Won by one length, 2 1-2 lengths. Time 1 min 23 4-5 secs.

(Winner trained by C. B. Mahomed).

DEALERS' SELLING PLATE:—3-55 p.m.—Winner, Rs. 500 ; second, Rs. 200 ; third, Rs. 100. A selling race for Maiden Arabs 14-0 hands and under landed since 1st July, 1910, 14-0 hands entered for Rs. 1,000 to carry 9st 12lbs W. I. (no landing allowance). 3lbs for each Rs. 100 down to Rs. 400.—Distance—6 furlongs.

Mr. Hoosein bin Tahar's, Mat-hat-Baig, 7st 11b (carried 7st 2lbs) .....Brown 1
Mr. S. A. Wahed's, Timon 7st 13lbs.....Yusuf 2
Mr. Abdoola Tamimi's, Jameel 8st 8lbs .....Hazza 3

ALSO RAN :—Maisara, 8st 8lbs; Young Chaman, 8st 5lbs; Clever Boy II, 8st. 5lbs; Tayeh, 8st. 2lb; Sadoon Pasha, 7st 13lbs; Fluke, 8st; Young Hudban, 8st; Poona Mail, 7st 10lbs; Shojelly, 7st 10lbs; Golden Day, 7st 8lbs; Agent, 7st 12lbs; Golden Hall, 7st 7lbs; Ayar, 7st 7lbs; Red Flower, 7st 4lbs; Papa, 7st 1lbs; and Hassam, 7st.

BETTING : 6 to 4 against Mat-hat-Baig, 3-to 1 against Agent, 4 to 1 against Maisara and Young Chaman, 5 to 1 against Poona Mail, 6 to 1 against Clever Boy II, Timon, Sadoon Pasha, Fluke, Golden Hall, Ayar and Hassam ; eights and longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 24-8 for the win and Rs. 19-8, Rs. 49 and Rs. 61 for places.

THE RACE.—Golden Day lead out and maintained his position to past the four furlongs. Mat-hat-Baig came up and won a runaway race followed by Timon and Jameel. Won by eight lengths, two and a half lengths. Time—1min. 24 1-5secs.

(Winner trained by Owner)

KEMPTON PARK PLATE —4-25 p. m.—Distance 6 furlongs Winner, Rs. 1,400 ; second, Rs. 400 ; third, Rs. 200. A high weight handicap for horses which have not won a flat race value Rs. 2,000 or over since 31st March, 1910.

Mr J C Galstaun's Hoppner, 8st 11lbs...Ferguson 1
Mr A J D'Souza's Lord Merv, 9st 9lbs.....Hill 2
Mr Homi Bilimoria's Pincher, 8st 9lbs.....Barrett 3

ALSO RAN :—Ladkin, 9st 4lbs ; Rose of Malta, 9st 3lbs ; Forfeit, 9st 2lbs ; Killua, 7st 2lbs.

BETTING :—5 to 4 against Killua, 2 to 1 against Hoppner, 5 to 1 against Lord Merv, 6 to 1 against Pincher and Forfeit, 8 to 1 against Rose of Malta and 10 to 1 against Ladkin.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 30-8 for the win and Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 32-8 for places.

THE RACE :—Rose of Malta got away first; then Lord Merv came up at the four furlongs, followed by Ladkin. At the bend, Hoppner was second to Lord Merv, but won in the straight, Pincher coming into third place ; won by three lengths, three quarters of a length ; time, 1min. 15secs.

(Winner trained by T. Ferguson).

THE CALLIAN PLATE.—5 furlongs, 4-55 p.m.—Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs.—Distance—1 mile.

Mr Ali bin Talib's Tajilmulook, 7st 12lbs. Ferguson 1
Mr G K's Valens, 9st 2lbs.....Barrett 2
Mr M Gooculdass' Racer, 8st 10lbs.....Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN :—Peculiar, 9st 7lbs ; Young Salanic, 8st 9lbs ; Guinea Gold, 8st 7lbs.

BETTING.—Even money Valens, 2 to 1 against Young Salanic, 5 to 2 against Racer, 4 to 1 against Tajimulook, 6 to 1 against Peculiar, 10 to 1 against Guinea Gold.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 47-8 for the win and Rs. 17-8 and Rs. 14-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Talimulook left the gate first ; then Peculiar made the running for Valens, followed by Guinea Gold and Racer past the eight furlongs. Before reaching the seven furlongs, Young Salanic came up into second place. Passing the four and five furlongs posts, the same order was maintained, and then Young Salanic drew up level with Peculiar. At the three furlongs, Young Salanic took the lead with Valens third, Rounding the bend, Valens made an effort, but was beaten for first place by Tajilmulook, Racer running third. Won by one and a quarter lengths, two and a quarter lengths ; time, 3mins. 8 1-2secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib.)

THE NEWBURY PLATE.—5-20 p. m. Winner, Rs. 1,400 ; second, Rs. 400 ; third, Rs. 200 ; A High Weight Handicap for horses. Distance.—About 1 1-2 miles.

Mr J C Galstaun's Red Cell, 8st 1bs.....Ferguson 1
Mr G K's Devereux, 7st 2lbs.....Melsom 2
Mr Kelso's Hilarity, 9st 9lbs .....Barrett 3

ALSO RAN :—Coat of Arms, 9st 12lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 on Red Cell, 5 to 2 against Hilarity, 3 to 1 against Coat of Arms, fours the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 17-8, for the win and Rs. 13 and Rs. 35, for places.

THE RACE.—Coat of Arms left the gate first, and Melsom, then went well away on Devereux to the eight furlongs, where Red Cell came up second with Hilarity third at the six. Nearing the four furlongs, Red Cell came up and won in the straight followed by Devereux and Hilarity. Won by one and a half lengths, five lengths—time, 2min. 41secs.

(Winner trained by T. Ferguson.)

ARAB DEALERS' CONSOLATION PLATE. 5-50 p. m.—Winner, Rs. 1,000 ; second, Rs. 300 ; third, Rs. 200. For Arabs landed since 1st July, 1910, and which have not won a first race value Rs. 1,000 or over.—W. A. Penalties—Winners, once, 4lbs ; twice, 10lbs ; oftener, 18lbs. Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4lbs. Distance—About 7 furlongs.

Mr Ali bin Talib's-Aga, 8st 2lbs.....Ferguson 1
Mr J M Mistry's Sayel, 7st 9lbs .....Brown 2
Mr Ahmed Hazemy's Sardinia, 7st 13lbs...Barrett 3

ALSO RAN :—Rangoon, 9st ; Plantie 8st 11lbs; Muswood, 8st 11lbs ; Burgomaster, 8st 11lbs ; Happy Days, 8st 4lb ; Kamer-el-Mulook, 7st 13lbs ; Hamdi Pasha, 7st 13lbs ; Bheema, 7st 12lbs ; Native Lad, 7st 13lbs ; Budri Tamam, 7st 13lbs ; Sir Hunter, 7st 13lbs ; Bunsee, 8st ; Macedonia 6st 4lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Sayel, 2 to 1 against Sardinia, 3 to 1 against Aga and Kamer-el-Mulook 5 to 1 against Rangoon and Budri Tamam, 6 to 1 against Muswood, tens and longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 41-8 for the win and Rs. 13-8, Rs. 12-8 and Rs. 15-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Bunsee lead away from Happy Days ; then Macedonia took up the running for Sardinia. Passing the three furlongs, Aga came up, and, in the straight, Sayel could only get second place, Sardinia running a poor third. Won by two lengths, six lengths ; time, 1min. 38 2-5secs.

(Winner trained by Mustapha bin Talib.)

THE TANNAH PLATE.—6-20 p. m. Winner, Rs. 1,000; second, Rs. 300; third, Rs. 200. A High Weight Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under which have not won a flat race value Rs. 1,000 or since 31st March, 1910. Divided.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mr Syed Rashid's Khalas, 8st 11bs .....Butters 1
Mr Middleton's Plassy, 7st 12lbs.....Barrett 2
Mr M Gooculdass' Bay Middleton, 8st 7lbs.....Hoyt 3

ALSO RAN.—Tofic Pasha, 10st 1lb; Gold Mint, 9st 4lbs; Creditor, 8st 2lbs; Nishan, 7st 11lbs; Occident, 7st 10lbs; Nasibdar, 7st 10lbs; Yabir, 7st 10lbs; Rose, 7st 8lbs; Young Thara 7st 6lbs.

BETTING.—2 to 1 against Bay Middleton and Creditor, 3 to 1 against Gold Mint and Plassy, 4 to 1 against Tofic Pasha, 6 to 1 against Occident and Rose, 8 to 1 against Khalas and longer odds the rest.

THE TOTALISATOR paid Rs. 243 for the win and Rs. 54-8, Rs. 24 and Rs 21-8 for places.

THE RACE.—Bay Middleton left the gate followed by Khalas. Nearing the bend, Creditor made an effort, but, in the straight, an exciting finish was won by Khalas followed by Plassy and Bay Middleton, with Tofic Pasha fourth. Won by one and a half lengths, three quarters of a length ; time, 1min. 23 1-5 secs.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

RACING AT CALCUTTA.

Seventh Extra Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, FEB. 25.

The following are the results:—

At the Seventh Extra Meeting this afternoon what would have been a pleasant day's sport was spoilt in a great measure by the weather, which was oppressive and the smallness of the fields. Despite the odds, some of the races Kenedy Middleton Plate and Elgin Plate, produced splendid finishes.

KALIGHAT PLATE.—5 furlongs.—

H H of Cooch Behar's First Bell, 10st 7lbs.....Firth 1
Mr Galstaun's Hopscotch, 10st 6lbs.....Robinson 2
H H of Cooch Behar's Eileen, 8st .....Thoburn 3

Won by three lengths one length between second and third; time, 1 min. 4 secs.

ALSO RAN.—Wal, 8st.

SIXTH SELLING HANDICAP.—Seven furlongs:—

Mr Ishaqu's Downland, 7st .....Davies 1
Mr Galstaun's Wild Boy, 9st 6lbs.....Robinson 2
Mr La Touche's Dunsinane 6st 7lbs.....Ithn 3

Won by 1 1-4 lengths three-quarters of a length between second and third; time 1 min. 30 secs.

ALSO RAN!—Red Tape, 7st 11lbs ; Haloya, 7st 9lbs ; Thillison, 6st.

MIDDLETON PLATE.—Six furlongs:—

Mr. Galstaun's Village Girl, 8st 10lbs...Robinson 1
Mr. Das's Sidoois, 7st .....White 2
Mr. Wishart's Safety Pin, 9st 10lbs.....Firth 3

Won by a head a head between second and third; time, 1 min. 17 secs.

ALSO RAN:—Fadgie, 9st 6lbs; Albatross, 6st 10lbs.

ELGIN PLATE.—Six furlongs:—

Mr Holme's Hacklers Bloom, 8st 7lbs ...Thoburn 1
Mr Marshall's Hughie, 9st 4lbs.....Firth 2
Mr Lauder's Warryure, 9st 7lbs.....Trenworth 3

Won by 2 1-4 lengths half a length between second and third; time, 1 min. 15 1-4 secs.

ALSO RAN:—Singleton, 9st 9lbs; Rupert, 8st 10lbs; Morsel, 8st 2lbs; Devil's Limit, 7st 9lbs.

JUMPER'S PLATE RACE, R. C. :—

Col Wilson's Kaffirpan, 11st 10lbs.....Blakoe 1
Miss Butlin's Mimicry, 8st 2lbs.....Evers 2
Mr Fitch's Lady Vera 7st 12lbs.....Thoburn } 3
Capt Gourlie's Mandeville 7st 12lbs .....Davis }

Won by three-quarters of a length two lengths between second and third; time, 3 min. 5 2-5 secs.

ALSO RAN:—Ulla, 7st.

MURRAY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, FEB 26.

The Murray Football Cup Final, between the Royal Irish and the Highland Light Infantry, was won by the Irish, by one to nil. The finish was most exciting. Mrs. Watkis presented the cup. An enormous crowd of spectators witnessed the game.

YACHTING IN BOMBAY.

[BY RUDDER.]

Saturday was the culminating day of the Regatta, which has proved a great success.

The increasing popularity of yachting in Bombay and the presence of fresh blood from Karachi added great zest to the whole programme.

There was only one regrettable incident, that being the ill-luck experienced by the officers of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, when their Antelope capsized last Saturday. The re-sail of this race will take place next Saturday and will be between Lylie and Trixie over the same course.

Though the actual Regatta is over, interest is far from being on the wane. Two trophies are left to be raced for ; one is the "A" Class Commodore's Cup, which should test the sailing qualities of the heavy weights of this class, as it includes a turn round a mark buoy off Kennery and then a dead beat to the Light Ship ; the other is a "C" Class Handicap race for a beautiful silver salver presented by the owners and crew of Meg and Noisette; this gift coming, as it does, from men who have raced with us, and shown their enthusiasm for yachting, by all the trouble and expense of a thousand mile journey, is very keenly appreciated by Bombay yachtsmen, who are deeply touched by the kindly thoughts represented in this silver token. Both these trophies will be sailed for on Saturday the 4th March and the Regatta dinner will be held that evening, which should form a fitting end to a hard day's racing.

It was interesting to observe the Noisette from Karachi built there by Herman and Co., we would recommend future builders of tomtits to make enquiries in Karachi as the workmanship and finish of this little boat compares very favourably with our local flyers built in Bombay.

We give below the official number of flags per yacht, up to and for the 25 the instant. Owners have been requested to decorate their yachts on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. These numbers include first and second prizes.

Name of Boat	Flags	Name of Boat	Flags.
Eileen	9	Coralie	3
Melody	7	Swallow	4
Mahshuka	6	Mavourneen... ...	5
Turquoise	4	Valkyrie	1
Isca	4	Pearl	1
Trixie	12	Maud	1
Antelope	7	Lapwing	1
Erin	6	Jean	1
Lylie	3	Meg	1
Clutha	6	Anna	1

The actual sailing on Saturday was a failure the breeze dying away entirely about 6 p. m. leaving all the yachts hung up near the oil pier and unable to stem the flood tide. In "A" Class, Eileen managed to win home before the wind entirely failed whilst Mahshuka battled valiantly and finished about 7-30 thus securing 2nd prize and the Lord Curzon Cup. Turquoise gave up the race and retired to her moorings. Melody refusing all offers of a tow and so finished well after dinner time.

In "B" Class the failure of the wind was much regretted as it was the one class race of the season. Trixie and Erin were stay to stay at the expiration of the time limit, whilst Lylie was about quarter of a mile astern. She got rather left at North Karanja having been carried away on the tide whilst the other two scored by being astern, so picking up the S. W. breeze first.

"C" Class tried valiantly to stem the tide, but failed to finish. Mavourneen looked like a winner whilst Maud and Coralie were well up.

Most of the fleet were picked through the courtesy of the Harbour Master and the Commander of H. I. M. S. "Northbrook."

The "Elphinstone's" five boats were lucky in being able to row home after a weary day.

We attach the actual details of the five races :—

LORD CURZON'S CHALLENGE CUP and Combined Handicap Race—Sailed at 3-15 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H. M. S
Eileen	E. C. Russell & J. F. Watson.....	6 11 8	2 56 8
Turquoise.....	J. W. Stokes & F. J. Preston...	Gave up	
Melody	J. B. K. Macbeth.	Did not finished	
Mahshuka	R H H Hopkins	7 29 3	3 57 8
Isca	Edgar Faulkner	Did not finished	

Course : No. 11+42—From Committee Vessel—North K Buoy—South Karanja Buoy—Cee Vessel—All Marks to Starboard—Mark Buoy Port—Committe Vessel. = 13·65 miles. Wind S W. Strength Light. Time limit 7-15 p.m. 1st prize won by Eileen, 2nd prize won by Mahshuka.

TRIXIE CLASS RACE—Sailed at 3-20 p.m.

Names of Boats.	Entered by.	Time of Arrival. H. M. S.	Corrected Time. H M S.
Trixie.....	Embarking Syndicate	Did not start	
Erin	Hon. Mr. W.T. Morison	Did not finished within time-limit	
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BY THE WAY.

BETTER THAN AN INTERPRETER.

An excellent feature of the Anglo-German meeting in the Queen's Hall in Mall week was the arrangement made in connexion with Dr. Harnack's speech. Usually a foreign speaker has to choose between the alternatives of delivering his address in the language of his audience or utilising the services of an interpreter. Yesterday the audience were presented, on entering, with printed copies of an English translation of what Dr. Harnack was about to say. When called upon he spoke in German, with all his natural vigour and gesticulation, and, by the aid of the "crib," those of his hearers who had only a slight knowledge of that language were able to follow him with perfect understanding and appreciation.

PROFESSOR HARNACK.

Dr. Adolf Harnack, is only in his sixtieth year, but it is thirty-five years ago that he was first appointed to a University Chair. The Professorship he now holds—namely, that of Church History at Berlin—is the one that was made famous by Neander. His father before him was also a Divinity Professor. It is for theological experts to discuss the influence that Dr. Harnack has exerted since he published his three-volume "History of Dogma" in 1889. But the unlearned can appreciate the compliment that was once paid him when he was described as "a writer who never leaves his readers in doubt as to what he means, although a German."

EGHER OLD CHURCH.

St. George's, the old parish church of Egher, which has just been reopened after restoration, had been for sixty years the most forlorn and derelict place of worship in Surrey. Yet it was an interesting edifice, having many historic associations with the Drake family, and with Royalty, and possessing an important work by Flaxman. In a gallery pew, warmed by a fireplace in winter, used to sit, little dreaming she was going to be Queen of England, a certain small Princess Victoria of Kent, whenever she was allowed to visit Claremont. The old church, in the restoration of which King Edward was keenly interested, has of late years been used only for burial services, but will now be utilised also for lectures and other parochial purposes.

THE YOUNG IDEA IN UNITED STATES SCHOOLS.

In this month's "Century" some amusing examples of answers by high-school children of New York State in what is known as the Regent's Examinations—examinations by the Department of Education—are given. One pupil wrote that "Sir Launfal, a young man with his fortune still to make, went out to hunt for a valuable cup called 'The Grail' which had been lost by a famous leaper," and that "Sir Launfal, returning from a vain quest for the Holy Grail, was met by an old man who said he could have told him where to get plenty of grails nearer home." Another said that "The Ancient Mariner had a very warm and uncomfortable trip, though Death and Life-in-Death played cards with him." A brief biographical sketch stated that "George Washington married Martha Castis, and in the course of time became the father of his country."

WHERE WAS ROB ROY BURIED?

Where do the remains of Rob Roy repose? The query is suggested by a remark of Mr. Frederick Watson in an interesting article in "Chambers's Journal," for February, entitled "Rob Roy and the Macgregs." The writer tells the story of the bold raider's closing days: Shortly afterwards Rob Roy said, "It is all over now; put me to bed. Call in the piper. Let him play 'I Will Never Return' as long as I breathe." He died, according to the "Caledonian Mercury," on December 28, 1734, and was buried in Balquhiddes Kirkyard, where a flat stone covers his remains. This stone, by the way, belongs to a far earlier date, and was possibly placed over his grave to protect the body. The writer has it on good authority that so fearful were the relatives of Rob Roy on this score that two coffins left the house, and that there is still doubt as to where the body of Rob Roy actually lies.

THE LATE GENERAL CRONJE.

The late General Cronje was an old campaigner, and keenly alive to every ruse and stratagem of Boer warfare. In the first Boer war he captured Potchefstroom, where 250 people cooped up in a laager only twenty-five yards square. It was Cronje who effected the surrender of Jameson's men at Krugersdorp, and but for the remonstrance of the other commandants he would have shot his prisoners on the spot. He was a fatalist, and during the progress of the engagement a field-corner suggested his retirement to a less exposed position. "No," said Cronje, "I am in the hand of God, and if I am to be shot I shall be hit just as soon in one place as in another."

THEOPHILE GAUTIER AS JOURNALIST.

M. Paul Bourget has been lecturing on Theophile Gautier, and expressing pity for him as a struggling journalist. How hard he struggled may be judged from his account-books, which have been published by Baron Spoelberch de Lovenjoul. He was both art critic and dramatic critic of "La Presse," he was overworked; and his average earnings at "scale rates" amounted to about £260 a year. His attitude towards literature consequently became cynical. "Masterpieces!" he once exclaimed, "I do not recognise masterpieces. I recognise nothing except copy at so much the line." And this was said by the author of "Mademoiselle de Maupin" to the author of "Madame Bovary."

BRITISH EARTHQUAKES.

Dr. Charles Davison gives some interesting details with regard to British earthquakes in the February number of "Knowledge." From them we learn that during the last twenty-one years Dr. Davison has known of 250 shocks, or almost exactly one a month. It is only, however, about once in ten years that a disturbance is strong enough to damage buildings, and then it is usually houses of an inferior class that are affected. Of the total number of earthquakes recorded, fifty originated in England, twenty-seven in Wales, and 173 in Scotland. Some of the Welsh shocks made themselves felt in Ireland, but the greater part of the country entirely escaped from all terrestrial disturbance, and, so far as Dr. Davison's knowledge goes, not a single earthquake actually originated in Ireland during the period under consideration. Another feather in Erin's cap!

CANADA FOR THE SPORTSMAN.

Few, one is told, appreciate the excellent shooting and fishing that await the visitor to Canada, or the moderate outlay needed to enjoy a successful outing. For instance, "Canada" states that the man who can get away for a month may have fourteen days' fishing for salmon and sea-trout in Eastern Canada for an outlay of £35 to £40, or if he desires a moose or caribou he can get his game and be home again in thirty days, with a total expenditure of £55. It only takes a week from Liverpool to be on some of the best rivers or in some of the best game countries of Eastern Canada, and the days spent at sea will not be the least pleasant part of the holiday, the trip up St. Lawrence being, in itself, an experience worth the time and money expended.

SOME NATIVE WRITERS.

Canada, one is told, has really a good deal of loyalty for its own native authors. Ralph Connor commands a remarkable sale for his stories, and his publisher computes that there is at least one copy of his books in every Canadian home. Sir Gilbert Parker is regarded with a good deal of pride by his fellow-countrymen, who buy his books loyally. Robert E. Knowles has quite an extensive following. Indeed, booksellers are no longer ashamed to refer to the Canadian origin of a book. They are coming to realise that the pride of Canadians in their country is beginning to embrace a pride in Canadian literature as well.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE BLUE OF ANCIENT BRITAIN.

It is interesting to learn that woad from which the Ancient Britons prepared their blue dye is still cultivated in Great Britain. Near Wisbech there are still one or two small farms and mills where it is grown and prepared. The seed is sown in April and May, and the leaves which furnish the dye are gathered in August. These are first ground to a pulp and dried slowly. The dried mass is then powdered and allowed to ferment. Woad is no longer used separately as a dye, having long ago been superseded by indigo. But the substance prepared as above is mixed with bran, quicklime, and indigo in the preparation of the latter dye. The function of the woad is probably to start the necessary fermentation in the indigo.

THE PLANT WOAD.

The woad, botanically Isatis tinctoria, is a biennial plant of the cabbage and wallflower order bearing clusters of bright yellow flowers. It is a native of South-East Europe and Northern Asia, and was probably introduced into this country in prehistoric times. It is now found apparently wild on the cliffs of the Severn, and naturalised near Guildford. Elsewhere in this country it only occurs sporadically. The word Woad, French guede, is said to come from Guadum now Gualdo, in Central Italy, where long ago the plant was extensively cultivated. Perhaps it was from this district that the Saxons imported their woad.

PAINTED BRITONS AND PICTS.

The Romans gave the name of Picts to the inhabitants of Northern Britain, from their habit of painting their bodies with woad. Herodian writing in A. D. 240, says "They mark their bodies with various pictures of all manner of animals, and therefore they clothe not themselves, lest they hide the painted outside of their bodies." Claudian also refers to the figures painted on the bodies of the Picts. It is further suggested that the name of this country originated in the ancient use of woad. For Brith according to Camden, signifies paint, and in the Celtic language Tannia means country. Thus Britannia would mean the country of the painted people. The Irish and ancient Scots are also said to have given the Britons a name signifying the forms or figures with which they used to paint themselves.

A LONG LASTING FLOWER.

A common South African flower, according to a note in the "Field," possesses the valuable property of keeping fresh for two months or more after cutting. It is a white star of Bethlehem (ornithogalum isoteum), producing a compact spike of flowers on a stiff, erect stalk eighteen inches to two feet long. The flowers are of a thin and papery tissue, all white except the yellow anthers. It can be sent over as a cut flower from South Africa to this country, and then last for weeks in water. And recently one has seen a South African flower, apparently a species of allium, which crossed the ocean and remained fresh for several weeks in this country. Many of the unopened buds expanded. On the voyage the cut ends of the stalks were enveloped in candle grease.

A SPIDER NEW TO SCIENCE.

A species of spider, not only new to the country, but also to science, in such a well sought area as the British Islands is worthy of special note. It was found by Mr. Pack-Beresford in 1910, and is minutely described by Dr. R. Jackson in the current number of the "Irish Naturalist," under the name of Erigone Welchi. Mr. R. Welch, of Belfast, having previously obtained five of these spiders in Donegal, the species has been named after him.

RED BREAST OF CALIFORNIAN LINNET.

The bright colours of the mating plumage of many species of birds, are generally thought to be due in some way to their physiological condition at the time. Mr. Joseph Grennell, of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology in the University of California, brings forward the case of the Californian linnet as one which cannot be explained in this way. In the breeding season the breast and neck of this species are of a brilliant, red, while in the autumn they are of a dull greyish colour, with a mere suggestion of pink. But, strange to say, the bright red of the feathers is actually acquired in the new plumage after the autumn moult. A careful examination of a series of feathers shows that the red colour is confined to a narrow band which is overlapped and hidden by the adjacent feathers. And their overlapping parts are white and very brittle. During the winter they are rubbed off, and the bright red of the feathers becomes visible.

MIMICRY IN CEYLON BUTTERFLIES.

Professor Punnet's studies of "mimicry" in the island of Ceylon lead him to question the generally received view as to the meaning and explanation of this fascinating phenomenon. It is generally supposed, for example, that those flies which so closely resemble bees and wasps reap some advantage from the sting which their appearance suggests. And when an edible butterfly resembles an unpalatable one it is supposed to be avoided by birds and other enemies, because, it is mistaken for the latter. Such an explanation demands that the "model" and the "mimic" should inhabit the same area. In Ceylon, however, Professor Punnet found that their areas overlap, and thus the "mimic" occurs without the "model."

DO THE MIMICS ESCAPE?

Again, the theory requires that while the "mimics" should escape the usual enemies, those related species which do not imitate the "model" should be largely destroyed. But in Ceylon, it is found that the common birds which are supposed to be the agents of destruction do not attack any of the butterflies. Common lizards, on the other hand, make no distinction between those with "warning" colours and their unprotected relatives. Certain flies likewise which attack the butterflies show the same lack of discrimination. Professor Punnet also tells us that a short stay in Ceylon enabled him to distinguish between "model" and "mimic" at a distance of from ten to fifty yards.

PARTHENOGENESIS.

Professor Owen seems to have wavered in his choice between "parthenogenesis" and "metagenesis" to signify the phenomenon of the spontaneous fertilisation of unimpregnated insects, but the former of the two terms is now accepted by biologists. Of late years much light has been thrown upon the facts of fertilisation by Loeb and others who have devoted themselves to experimental parthenogenesis. They have subjected eggs from various living beings to mechanical, physical, or chemical action, and these unfertilised eggs have developed in due course, some even reaching the adult stage. It has recently been discovered that unfertilised eggs, without any apparent external cause, will begin to develop. But the development will cease when a more or less rudimentary embryonic stage is reached. M. Loessillon, in a memoir contributed to the "Bulletin Scientifique de la France et de la Belgique," gives to this the name of natural rudimentary parthenogenesis, and believes that it is widespread. In the case of the unfertilised egg of a fowl he has found that a segmentation takes place analogous to that which occurs after the penetration of a spermatozoid. It proceeds more slowly than normal segmentation, and there is no exception to the rule that it takes place in every egg with which he has experimented. Hence his conclusion that every egg is possessed of a kind of "evolutive potential" or natural tendency to parthenogenesis. When the processes of development are unstable or relaxed it is arrested at a more or less advanced stage, and we have rudimentary parthenogenesis. If it proceeds normally and results in a completely constituted organism we have natural parthenogenesis. When an unfertilised egg is treated experimentally, so that either a rudiment of an organism completely developed is the result, we are not to suppose that any new property has been artificially communicated to the egg. What has happened is that certain inherent properties have been stimulated into action—properties which, but for the stimulus, would have remained impotent or unsuspected.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

CORONATION SOUVENIRS.

To Judge from early indications, the souvenirs and mementoes of the approaching Coronation will surpass in interest and variety those that were produced for either Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee or for the crowning of the late King. It is not as modern a method of celebrating a great historical event as is sometimes supposed, for collectors are well aware of the cups and jugs brought out to commemorate Nelson's victories or Waterloo, and now and again in the dispersal of the effects of an old country house some faded keepsake of Queen Victoria's accession or Coronation comes to light. In some, too, of the older wholesale houses there have been kept as curiosities examples of the queer little old-fashioned medallion portraits or brooches that found a sale well-nigh three-quarters of a century ago, or the crudely printed portrait handkerchiefs and panoramic pictures of the State procession that represented the best that could be offered when the means of cheap reproduction were so much inferior to those of to-day. A mug or vase, too, bearing the effigy of the girl Queen has sometimes escaped destruction, and may be found in a curio dealer's shop, where it will not be by any means the least costly of his wares, for it is realised that these things are in demand by those who have found a pleasant little hobby in the collection of such objects.

INTEREST AND VARIETY.

Mail week saw the arrival of a number of samples at least, if not always first consignments, at the chief wholesale distributing houses of the City, whose customers have already been inquiring when such wares will be shown. One great New-gate-street firm will be in a position to make a complete and special display of its Coronation items, and, meantime, it may be recorded that long before the idea of an "All-British Shopping Week" had taken root, the English manufacturers had bestirred themselves to bring out such tasteful novelties as should make universal and irresistible appeal. "On neither of the last two great events calling for such souvenirs," said one of the widest experience, "did this country produce anything like the proportion of them that it is doing in view of the solemnity of next June," and a sight of many of these earliest specimens in their obviously English cases and wrappings was sufficient to demonstrate the accuracy of his statement. From the penny "patriotic button," with its Union flag or portrait of the King and Queen, which Birmingham is turning out by the thousands daily, up to the massive silver cup that a city's chief magistrate may present to his corporation, to celebrate his Coronation mayoralty, there is excellent and notable enterprise and taste.

FOR THE YOUNG.

It has been found that the greatest demand for such souvenirs is always on behalf of the young, and for school treats and festivals there is an almost unending call for items costing from sixpence to a shilling each. To meet such wants, enterprise has branched forth in many new ways. For the lads there is a capital two-bladed pocket-knife, and on its white handle are the Royal arms, with small portraits, on either side, of their Majesties. Boxes of water colours show something similar, and there are stationery boxes with a fanciful golden argosy, in the sails of which appear the portraits and the date. The girls may have useful boxes containing needles, thread, and other accessories, bearing the Queen's likeness; and really excellent are some "mattress" shaped pincushions, on which are worked in correct colouring the Royal arms. Pencil-boxes, writing sets, blotters, and a host of such things are all effectively decorated to embody something connected with the event. Those who would associate school prizes with it may find silver pencil-cases surmounted by a handsome crown, or silver-mounted velvet trinket-boxes, with a miniature coloured medallion in the centre, these naturally being rather more expensive, and therefore likely to be more carefully preserved. In another direction large demands are expected, and that is for effective drapings and cushions for the river and outdoor fetes. For the former purpose a bold and striking rug has been brought out in waste silk in stripes of red, white, and blue; while in cushions the national flag and floral emblems are being strikingly employed. More subdued, though no less significant, are tea-cosies and cushions of a soft deep blue or green, on which appear the rose, shamrock, thistle, and lotus artistically entwined with foliage and ribbons in the soft tones of the new "pastonella" painting.

CHINA AND POTTERY.

On all occasions of national rejoicing—and, indeed even of national grief—Messrs. Doulton have brought out some notable examples of the potter's art. When "The daily Telegraph" organised the huge fete of the London schoolchildren in Hyde Park, in celebration of the first Jubilee in 1887, which Queen Victoria attended, they made the cups then given to the youngsters, and these are now much sought by collectors. Again, for the dinners given to the poor at the time of the last Coronation, to them was entrusted the design and execution of the beaker presented to every humble guest. On the present occasion they are striking out on quite new lines, and are not using the super-imposed profile medallion portraits as they did in 1902. Now, one of their best examples in real Staffordshire china has delicately-painted miniatures of their Majesties, in a framework surmounted by the Crown. Around the breaker or jug runs a festoon of oak, with loops at intervals, enclosing the English rose, and inscribed with the names of the Dominions and India. At the back is a scroll of Adam design, with the King's name and the date. Vases, milk-cups, and all the items of the tea-service are decorated in somewhat similar style, with rather less elaboration if in earthenware, and a novelty already in wide demand are pairs of small bonbon and chocolate dishes, one having the King's and the other the Queen's portrait. In the Lambeth ware very effective use is made of the King's portrait in Naval uniform on tobacco jars. A happy expression has been caught, and these will assuredly be seen in many a smoking-room and sportsman's study. The same portrait appears on some of the jugs and large cups. Here, too, are being prepared the first souvenirs of the Prince of Wales in handsome jugs and three-handled cups, with his Royal Highness's portrait in front, and at the back a view of Carnarvon Castle, which is to be the scene of the investiture of July.

DECORATIONS.

London should be able to make itself a blaze of colour on June 22 at very small cost. The decorations in waterproofed paper are wonderful, and there are lengths of about 12ft. some 24in deep, each having the Royal portraits, a loyal phrase, and festoons of roses upon them, which will be within the reach of all. Massive-looking papier-mache crowns are ready, to hold up draperies or for other uses. Union flags in English cotton bunting begin at a few pence and will stand both sun and rain, and another novelty that will make for a striking result are the lines of small pennants and streamers ready to hang up. These are turned out both in cotton and paper, and lengths in the former will cost about 2s, to include the ensigns and the flags of many of our allies. Large wooden shields painted with either the Royal arms or the flag will be available for a few pence, and will be equally suited for indoor or outdoor uses. In fact, for school treats and popular fetes they are especially well adapted, as many bear also the Star of India and the devices of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and have holes drilled to carry trophies of representative flags. The general impression conveyed, indeed, by a fairly careful examination of a number of such things prepared for the purposes of street and public decoration is the great progress that has been made in the popular conception of Imperial ideas since Empire Day became a reality. The symbolism and allusiveness, if the word may be allowed, that appear in the well-stocked collections now approaching readiness for the retail buyer are far in advance of anything ever seen before, and are taken as a matter of course without any need for explanations, in the knowledge that they are essential to the requirements of the occasion.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

PUNJAB WHEAT.

The second forecast of the wheat crop of the Punjab for the year 1910-11.:—On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under wheat in the Punjab has represented some 29·6 per cent, of the total area under Wheat in the British India.

Season.—The winter rains began in the third week of December with light falls in all districts except Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi, Karnal and Lahore. This was followed by a snap of intense cold weather accompanied with severe frost at night. The standing wheat was fortunately at too early a stage to be affected. The December showers were insufficient for further sowings on unirrigated land, but good rain was general throughout the whole of January, the total being in most cases much above the normal. This permitted of supplementary sowings in the extreme north where the acreage under wheat was deficient.

Area.—The area under wheat is now placed at 8,282,200 acres compared with 79,88,100 acres in the first forecast and a final area of 8,148,700 acres last year. The principal increases are in Sialkot, Lyallpur, Jhelum and Mianwali. There were considerable sowings in Lyallpur during December and the area is now estimated slightly above that of 1909-10.

The condition and prospects of the crop are generally distinctly good up to the present.

Native States.—The area up to the end of January 1911 is now reported as 1,081,000 acres compared with 971,400 acres in the first forecast.

PUNJAB OILSEED.

The second forecast of the rabi oilseed crop of the Punjab for the year 1910-11:—(twenty-five districts are dealt with.) On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under oilseeds in the Punjab has represented some 16·5 per cent. of the total area under Oilseeds in British India.

The season has been described in the wheat forecast. Revised estimates now place the area under rabi oilseeds at 1,339,100 acres compared with 1,321,100 acres in the first forecast and 1,331,800 acres the final figures of last year. The sown area is well above the average.

The season has been favourable as regards rainfall, but severe frost just before Christmas did considerable damage to toria (brassica campestris) in the western half of the province Rape was affected slightly by another period of cold at the end of January, but the condition of the crop is generally from average to good.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 25.

The Persian depression is not at present affecting India. A light rainfall continues in Assam. The forecast shows light rainfall in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 25TH FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 25th February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is higher than usual; the minimum is also in slight excess in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in excess; night temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in slight excess in Sind and is normal or in defect in Rajputana. Minimum temperature is normal in lower Sind and in excess elsewhere; the minimum is also in excess in south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is higher than usual at all stations; night temperature is also in excess in west Central India and the southern half of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess in the northern half of the division; the minimum has risen and is now in excess at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the north Konkan and lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. The air is damper than usual in the north Konkan. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is nearly normal; the minimum is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the reporting area in India with the exception of the west Punjab and Malabar. Conditions are slightly unsettled in the Central parts of the country and the north-west of the Peninsula. No precipitation has, however, been reported.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the central parts of the Country and isolated light showers in the north-west of the Peninsula.

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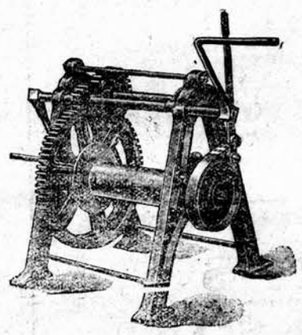

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BETTER THAN AN INTERPRETER.

An excellent feature of the Anglo-German meeting in the Queen's Hall in Mall week was the arrangement made in connexion with Dr. Harnack's speech. Usually a foreign speaker has to choose between the alternatives of delivering his address in the language of his audience or utilising the services of an interpreter. Yesterday the audience were presented, on entering, with printed copies of an English translation of what Dr. Harnack was about to say. When called upon he spoke in German, with all his natural vigour and gesticulation, and, by the aid of the "crib," those of his hearers who had only a slight knowledge of that language were able to follow him with perfect understanding and appreciation.

PROFESSOR HARNACK.

Dr. Adolf Harnack, is only in his sixtieth year, but it is thirty-five years ago that he was first appointed to a University Chair. The Professorship he now holds—namely, that of Church History at Berlin—is the one that was made famous by Neander. His father before him was also a Divinity Professor. It is for theological experts to discuss the influence that Dr. Harnack has exerted since he published his three-volume "History of Dogma" in 1889. But the unlearned can appreciate the compliment that was once paid him when he was described as "a writer who never leaves his readers in doubt as to what he means, although a German."

ESHER OLD CHURCH.

St. George's, the old parish church of Esher, which has just been reopened after restoration, had been for sixty years the most forlorn and derelict place of worship in Surrey. Yet it was an interesting edifice, having many historic associations with the Drake family, and with Royalty, and possessing an important work by Flaxman. In a gallery pew, warmed by a fireplace in winter, used to sit, little dreaming she was going to be Queen of England, a certain small Princess Victoria of Kent, whenever she was allowed to visit Claremont. The old church, in the restoration of which King Edward was keenly interested, has of late years been used only for burial services, but will now be utilised also for lectures and other parochial purposes.

THE YOUNG IDEA IN UNITED STATES SCHOOLS.

In this month's "Century" some amusing examples of answers by high-school children of New York State in what is known as the Regent's Examinations—examinations by the Department of Education—are given. One pupil wrote that "Sir Launfal, a young man with his fortune still to make, went out to hunt for a valuable cup called 'The Grail' which had been lost by a famous leaper," and that "Sir Launfal, returning from a vain quest for the Holy Grail, was met by an old man who said he could have told him where to get plenty of grails nearer home." Another said that "The Ancient Mariner had a very warm and uncomfortable trip, though Death and Life-in-Death played cards with him." A brief biographical sketch stated that "George Washington married Martha Custis, and in the course of time became the father of his country."

WHERE WAS ROB ROY BURIED?

Where do the remains of Rob Roy repose? The query is suggested by a remark of Mr. Frederick Watson in an interesting article in "Chambers's Journal," for February, entitled "Rob Roy and the Macintoshes." The writer tells the story of the bold raider's closing days: Shortly afterwards Rob Roy said, "It is all over now; put me to bed. Call in the piper. Let him play 'I Will Never Return' as long as I breathe." He died, according to the "Caledonian Mercury," on December 28, 1734, and was buried in Balquhidder Kirkyard, where a flat stone covers his remains. This stone, by the way, belongs to a far earlier date, and was possibly placed over his grave to protect the body. The writer has it on good authority that so fearful were the relatives of Rob Roy on this score that two coffins left the house, and that there is still doubt as to where the body of Rob Roy actually lies.

THE LATE GENERAL CRONJE.

The late General Cronje was an old campaigner, and keenly alive to every ruse and stratagem of Boer warfare. In the first Boer war he captured Potchefstroom, where 250 people cooped up in a laager only twenty-five yards square. It was Cronje who effected the surrender of Jameson's men at Krugersdorp, and but for the remonstrance of the other commandants he would have shot his prisoners on the spot. He was a fatalist, and during the progress of the engagement a field-corner suggested his retirement to a less exposed position. "No," said Cronje, "I am in the hand of God, and if I am to be shot I shall be hit just as soon in one place as in another."

THEOPHILE GAUTIER AS JOURNALIST.

M. Paul Bourget has been lecturing on Theophile Gautier, and expressing pity for him as a struggling journalist. How hard he struggled may be judged from his account-books, which have been published by Baron Spoelberch de Lovenjoul. He was both art critic and dramatic critic of "La Presse," he was overworked; and his average earnings at "scale rates" amounted to about £260 a year. His attitude towards literature consequently became cynical. "Masterpieces!" he once exclaimed, "I do not recognise masterpieces. I recognise nothing except copy at so much the line." And this was said by the author of "Mademoiselle de Maupin" to the author of "Madame Bovary."

BRITISH EARTHQUAKES.

Dr. Charles Davison gives some interesting details with regard to British earthquakes in the February number of "Knowledge." From them we learn that during the last twenty-one years Dr. Davison has known of 250 shocks, or almost exactly one a month. It is only, however, about once in ten years that a disturbance is strong enough to damage buildings, and then it is usually houses of an inferior class that are affected. Of the total number of earthquakes recorded, fifty originated in England, twenty-seven in Wales, and 173 in Scotland. Some of the Welsh shocks made themselves felt in Ireland, but the greater part of the country entirely escaped from all terrestrial disturbance, and, so far as Dr. Davison's knowledge goes, not a single earthquake actually originated in Ireland during the period under consideration. Another feather in Erin's cap!

CANADA FOR THE SPORTSMAN.

Few, one is told, appreciate the excellent shooting and fishing that await the visitor to Canada, or the moderate outlay needed to enjoy a successful outing. For instance, "Canada" states that the man who can get away for a month may have fourteen days' fishing for salmon and sea-trout in Eastern Canada for an outlay of £35 to £40, or if he desires a moose or caribou he can get his game and be home again in thirty days, with a total expenditure of £55. It only takes a week from Liverpool to be on some of the best rivers or in some of the best game countries of Eastern Canada, and the days spent at sea will not be the least pleasant part of the holiday, the trip up St. Lawrence being, in itself, an experience worth the time and money expended.

SOME NATIVE WRITERS.

Canada, one is told, has really a good deal of loyalty for its own native authors. Ralph Connor commands a remarkable sale for his stories, and his publisher computes that there is at least one copy of his books in every Canadian home. Sir Gilbert Parker is regarded with a good deal of pride by his fellow-countrymen, who buy his books loyally. Robert E. Knowles has quite an extensive following. Indeed, booksellers are no longer ashamed to refer to the Canadian origin of a book. They are coming to realise that the pride of Canadians in their country is beginning to embrace a pride in Canadian literature as well.

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

THE BLUE OF ANCIENT BRITAIN.

It is interesting to learn that woad from which the Ancient Britons prepared their blue dye is still cultivated in Great Britain. Near Wisbech there are still one or two small farms and mills where it is grown and prepared. The seed is sown in April and May, and the leaves which furnish the dye are gathered in August. These are first ground to a pulp and dried slowly. The dried mass is then powdered and allowed to ferment. Woad is no longer used separately as a dye, having long ago been superseded by indigo. But the substance prepared as above is mixed with bran, quicklime, and indigo in the preparation of the latter dye. The function of the woad is probably to start the necessary fermentation in the indigo.

THE PLANT WOAD.

The woad, botanically Isatis tinctoria, is a biennial plant of the cabbage and wallflower order bearing clusters of bright yellow flowers. It is a native of South-East Europe and Northern Asia, and was probably introduced into this country in prehistoric times. It is now found apparently wild on the cliffs of the Severn, and naturalised near Guildford. Elsewhere in this country it only occurs sporadically. The word Woad, French guede, is said to come from Guadum now Gualdo, in Central Italy, where long ago the plant was extensively cultivated. Perhaps it was from this district that the Saxons imported their woad.

PAINTED BRITONS AND PICTS.

The Romans gave the name of Picts to the inhabitants of Northern Britain, from their habit of painting their bodies with woad. Herodian writing in A. D. 240, says "They mark their bodies with various pictures of all manner of animals, and therefore they clothe not themselves, lest they hide the painted outside of their bodies." Claudian also refers to the figures painted on the bodies of the Picts. It is further suggested that the name of this country originated in the ancient use of woad. For Brith according to Camden, signifies paint, and in the Celtic language Tannia means country. Thus Britannia would mean the country of the painted people. The Irish and ancient Scots are also said to have given the Britons a name signifying the forms or figures with which they used to paint themselves.

A LONG LASTING FLOWER.

A common South African flower, according to a note in the "Field," possesses the valuable property of keeping fresh for two months or more after cutting. It is a white star of Bethlehem (ornithogalum lacteum), producing a compact spike of flowers on a stiff, erect stalk eighteen inches to two feet long. The flowers are of a thin and papery tissue, all white except the yellow anthers. It can be sent over as a cut flower from South Africa to this country, and then last for weeks in water. And recently one has seen a South African flower, apparently a species of allium, which crossed the ocean and remained fresh for several weeks in this country. Many of the unopened buds expanded. On the voyage the cut ends of the stalks were enveloped in candle grease.

A SPIDER NEW TO SCIENCE.

A species of spider, not only new to the country, but also to science, in such a well sought area as the British Islands is worthy of special note. It was found by Mr. Pack-Beresford in 1910, and is minutely described by Dr. R. Jackson in the current number of the "Irish Naturalist," under the name of Erigone Welchi. Mr. R. Welch, of Belfast, having previously obtained five of these spiders in Donegal, the species has been named after him.

RED BREAST OF CALIFORNIAN LINNET.

The bright colours of the mating plumage of many species of birds, are generally thought to be due in some way to their physiological condition at the time. Mr. Joseph Grennell, of the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology in the University of California, brings forward the case of the Californian linnet as one which cannot be explained in this way. In the breeding season the breast and neck of this species are of a brilliant, red, while in the autumn they are of a dull greyish colour, with a mere suggestion of pink. But, strange to say, the bright red of the feathers is actually acquired in the new plumage after the autumn moult. A careful examination of a series of feathers shows that the red colour is confined to a narrow band which is overlapped and hidden by the adjacent feathers. And their overlapping parts are white and very brittle. During the winter they are rubbed off, and the bright red of the feathers becomes visible.

MIMICRY IN CEYLON BUTTERFLIES.

Professor Punnet's studies of "mimicry" in the island of Ceylon lead him to question the generally received view as to the meaning and explanation of this fascinating phenomenon. It is generally supposed, for example, that those flies which so closely resemble bees and wasps reap some advantage from the sting which their appearance suggests. And when an edible butterfly resembles an unpalatable one it is supposed to be avoided by birds and other enemies, because, it is mistaken for the latter. Such an explanation demands that the "model" and the "mimic" should inhabit the same area. In Ceylon, however, Professor Punnet found that their areas overlap, and thus the "mimic" occurs without the "model."

DO THE MIMICS ESCAPE?

Again, the theory requires that while the "mimics" should escape the usual enemies, those related species which do not imitate the "model" should be largely destroyed. But in Ceylon, it is found that the common birds which are supposed to be the agents of destruction do not attack any of the butterflies. Common lizards, on the other hand, make no distinction between those with "warning" colours and their unprotected relatives. Certain flies likewise which attack the butterflies show the same lack of discrimination. Professor Punnet also tells us that a short stay in Ceylon enabled him to distinguish between "model" and "mimic" at a distance of from ten to fifty yards.

PARTHENOGENESIS.

Professor Owen seems to have wavered in his choice between "parthenogenesis" and "metagenesis" to signify the phenomenon of the spontaneous fertilisation of unimpregnated insects, but the former of the two terms is now accepted by biologists. Of late years much light has been thrown upon the facts of fertilisation by Loeb and others who have devoted themselves to experimental parthenogenesis. They have subjected eggs from various living beings to mechanical, physical, or chemical action, and these unfertilised eggs have developed in due course, some even reaching the adult stage. It has recently been discovered that unfertilised eggs, without any apparent external cause, will begin to develop. But the development will cease when a more or less rudimentary embryonic stage is reached. M. Loeaillon, in a memoir contributed to the "Bulletin Scientifique de la France et de la Belgique," gives to this the name of natural rudimentary parthenogenesis, and believes that it is widespread. In the case of the unfertilised egg of a fowl he has found that a segmentation takes place analogous to that which occurs after the penetration of a spermatozoid. It proceeds more slowly than normal segmentation, and there is no exception to the rule that it takes place in every egg with which he has experimented. Hence his conclusion that every egg is possessed of a kind of "evolutive potential" or natural tendency to parthenogenesis. When the processes of development are unstable or relaxed it is arrested at a more or less advanced stage, and we have rudimentary parthenogenesis. If it proceeds normally and results in a completely constituted organism we have natural parthenogenesis. When an unfertilised egg is treated experimentally, so that either a rudiment of an organism completely developed is the result, we are not to suppose that any new property has been artificially communicated to the egg. What has happened is that certain inherent properties have been stimulated into action—properties which, but for the stimulus, would have remained impotent or unsuspected.

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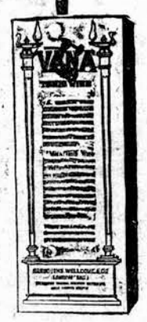

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CORONATION SOUVENIRS.

To Judge from early indications, the souvenirs and mementoes of the approaching Coronation will surpass in interest and variety those that were produced for either Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee or for the crowning of the late King. It is not as modern a method of celebrating a great historical event as is sometimes supposed, for collectors are well aware of the cups and jugs brought out to commemorate Nelson's victories or Waterloo, and now and again in the dispersal of the effects of an old country house some faded keepsake of Queen Victoria's accession or Coronation comes to light. In some, too, of the older wholesale houses there have been kept as curiosities examples of the queer little old-fashioned medallion portraits or brooches that found a sale well-nigh three-quarters of a century ago, or the crudely printed portrait handkerchiefs and panoramic pictures of the State procession that represented the best that could be offered when the means of cheap reproduction were so much inferior to those of to-day. A mug or vase, too, bearing the effigy of the girl Queen has sometimes escaped destruction, and may be found in a curio dealer's shop, where it will not be by any means the least costly of his wares, for it is realised that these things are in demand by those who have found a pleasant little hobby in the collection of such objects.

INTEREST AND VARIETY.

Mail week saw the arrival of a number of samples at least, if not always first consignments, at the chief wholesale distributing houses of the City, whose customers have already been inquiring when such wares will be shown. One great New-gate-street firm will be in a position to make a complete and special display of its Coronation items, and, meantime, it may be recorded that long before the idea of an "All-British Shopping Week" had taken root, the English manufacturers had bestirred themselves to bring out such tasteful novelties as should make universal and irresistible appeal. "On neither of the last two great events calling for such souvenirs," said one of the widest experience, "did this country produce anything like the proportion of them that it in doing in view of the solemnity of next June," and a sight of many of these earliest specimens in their obviously English cases and wrappings was sufficient to demonstrate the accuracy of his statement. From the penny "patriotic button," with its Union flag or portrait of the King and Queen, which Birmingham is turning out by the thousands daily, up to the massive silver cup that a city's chief magistrate may present to his corporation, to celebrate his Coronation mayoralty, there is excellent and notable enterprise and taste.

FOR THE YOUNG.

It has been found that the greatest demand for such souvenirs is always on behalf of the young, and for school treats and festivals there is an almost unending call for items costing from sixpence to a shilling each. To meet such wants, enterprise has branched forth in many new ways. For the lads there is a capital two-bladed pocket-knife, and on its white handle are the Royal arms, with small portraits, on either side, of their Majesties. Boxes of water colours show something similar, and there are stationery boxes with a fanciful golden argosy, in the sails of which appear the portraits and the date. The girls may have useful boxes containing needles, thread, and other accessories, bearing the Queen's likeness; and really excellent are some "mattress" shaped pincushions, on which are worked in correct colouring the Royal arms. Pencil-boxes, writing sets, blotters, and a host of such things are all effectively decorated to embody something connected with the event. Those who would associate school prizes with it may find silver pencil-cases surmounted by a handsome crown, or silver-mounted velvet trinket-boxes, with a miniature coloured medallion in the centre, these naturally being rather more expensive, and therefore likely to be more carefully preserved. In another direction large demands are expected, and that is for effective drapings and cushions for the river and outdoor fetes. For the former purpose a bold and striking rug has been brought out in waste silk in stripes of red, white, and blue; while in cushions the national flag and floral emblems are being strikingly employed. More subdued, though no less significant, are tea-cosies and cushions of a soft deep blue or green, on which appear the rose, shamrock, thistle, and lotus artistically entwined with foliage and ribbons in the soft tones of the new "pastonella" painting.

CHINA AND POTTERY.

On all occasions of national rejoicing—and, indeed even of national grief—Messrs. Doulton have brought out some notable examples of the potter's art. When "The daily Telegraph" organised the huge fete of the London schoolchildren in Hyde Park, in celebration of the first Jubilee in 1887, which Queen Victoria attended, they made the cups then given to the youngsters, and these are now much sought by collectors. Again, for the dinners given to the poor at the time of the last Coronation to them was entrusted the design and execution of the beaker presented to every humble guest. On the present occasion they are striking out on quite new lines, and are not using the super-imposed profile medallion portraits as they did in 1902. Now, one of their best examples in real Staffordshire china has delicately-painted miniatures of their Majesties, in a framework surmounted by the Crown. Around the breaker or jug runs a festoon of oak, with loops at intervals, enclosing the English rose, and inscribed with the names of the Dominions and India. At the back is a scroll of Adam design, with the King's name and the date. Vases, milk-cups, and all the items of the tea-service are decorated in somewhat similar style, with rather less elaboration if in earthenware, and a novelty already in wide demand are pairs of small bonbon and chocolate dishes, one having the King's and the other the Queen's portrait. In the Lambeth ware very effective use is made of the King's portrait in Naval uniform on tobacco jars. A happy expression has been caught, and these will assuredly be seen in many a smoking-room and sportsman's study. The same portrait appears on some of the jugs and large cups. Here, too, are being prepared the first souvenirs of the Prince of Wales in handsome jugs and three-handled cups, with his Royal Highness's portrait in front, and at the back a view of Carnarvon Castle, which is to be the scene of the investiture of July.

DECORATIONS.

London should be able to make itself a blaze of colour on June 22 at very small cost. The decorations in waterproofed paper are wonderful, and there are lengths of about 12ft. some 24in deep, each having the Royal portraits, a loyal phrase, and festoons of roses upon them, which will be within the reach of all. Massive-looking papier-mache crowns are ready, to hold up draperies or for other uses. Union flags in English cotton bunting begin at a few pence and will stand both sun and rain, and another novelty that will make for a striking result are the lines of small pennants and streamers ready to hang up. These are turned out both in cotton and paper, and lengths in the former will cost about 2s, to include the ensigns and the flags of many of our allies. Large wooden shields painted with either the Royal arms or the flag will be available for a few pence, and will be equally suited for indoor or outdoor use. In fact, for school treats and popular fetes they are especially well adapted, as many bear also the Star of India and the devices of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa, and have holes drilled to carry trophies of representative flags. The general impression conveyed, indeed, by a fairly careful examination of a number of such things prepared for the purposes of street and public decoration is the great progress that has been made in the popular conception of Imperial ideas since Empire Day became a reality. The symbolism and allusiveness, if the word may be allowed, that appear in the well-stocked collections now approaching readiness for the retail buyer are far in advance of anything ever seen before, and are taken as a matter of course without any need for explanations, in the knowledge that they are essential to the requirements of the occasion.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

PUNJAB WHEAT.

The second forecast of the wheat crop of the Punjab for the year 1910-11.:—On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under wheat in the Punjab has represented some 29·6 per cent, of the total area under Wheat in the British India.

Season.—The winter rains began in the third week of December with light falls in all districts except Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Delhi, Karnal and Lahore. This was followed by a snap of intense cold weather accompanied with severe frost at night. The standing wheat was fortunately at too early a stage to be affected. The December showers were insufficient for further sowings on unirrigated land, but good rain was general throughout the whole of January, the total being in most cases much above the normal. This permitted of supplementary sowings in the extreme north where the acreage under wheat was deficient.

Area.—The area under wheat is now placed at 8,282,200 acres compared with 79,88,100 acres in the first forecast and a final area of 8,148,700 acres last year. The principal increases are in Sialkot, Lyallpur, Jhelum and Mianwali. There were considerable sowings in Lyallpur during December and the area is now estimated slightly above that of 1909-10.

The condition and prospects of the crop are generally distinctly good up to the present.

Native States.—The area up to the end of January 1911 is now reported as 1,081,000 acres compared with 971,400 acres in the first forecast.

PUNJAB OILSEED.

The second forecast of the rabi oilseed crop of the Punjab for the year 1910-11:—(twenty-five districts are dealt with.) On an average of five years, ending 1908-09, the area under oilseeds in the Punjab has represented some 18·5 per cent. of the total area under Oilseeds in British India.

The season has been described in the wheat forecast. Revised estimates now place the area under rabi oilseeds at 1,339,100 acres compared with 1,321,100 acres in the first forecast and 1,331,800 acres the final figures of last year. The sown area is well above the average.

The season has been favourable as regards rainfall, but severe frost just before Christmas did considerable damage to toria (brassica campestris) in the western half of the province. Rape was affected slightly by another period of cold at the end of January, but the condition of the crop is generally from average to good.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, FEB. 25.

The Persian depression is not at present affecting India. A light rainfall continues in Assam. The forecast shows light rainfall in Eastern Bengal and Assam.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 25TH FEBRUARY.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 25th February, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is higher than usual; the minimum is also in slight excess in the south-west Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in excess; night temperature is nearly normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is in slight excess in Sind and is normal or in defect in Rajputana. Minimum temperature is normal in lower Sind and in excess elsewhere; the minimum is also in excess in south Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature is higher than usual at all stations; night temperature is also in excess in west Central India and the southern half of Gujarat and Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature continues in excess in the northern half of the division; the minimum has risen and is now in excess at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately to heavily clouded in the north Konkan and lightly to moderately clouded in the south Konkan. The air is damper than usual in the north Konkan. Temperature is normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Maximum temperature is nearly normal; the minimum is in excess in the northern half of the division.

General Remarks.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded over the reporting area in India with the exception of the west Punjab and Malabar. Conditions are slightly unsettled in the Central parts of the country and the north-west of the Peninsula. No precipitation has, however, been reported.

A few dust or thunderstorms may occur in the central parts of the Country and isolated light showers in the north-west of the Peninsula.

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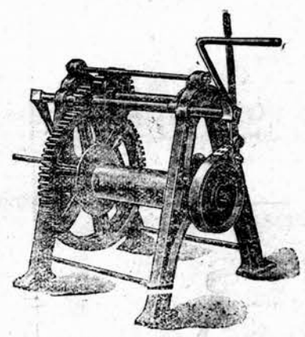

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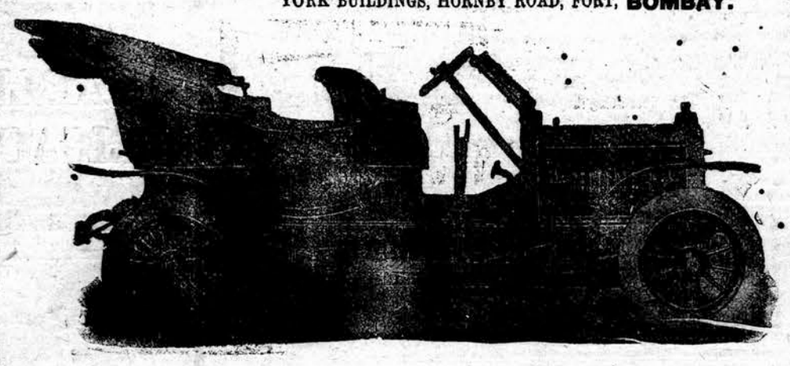

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